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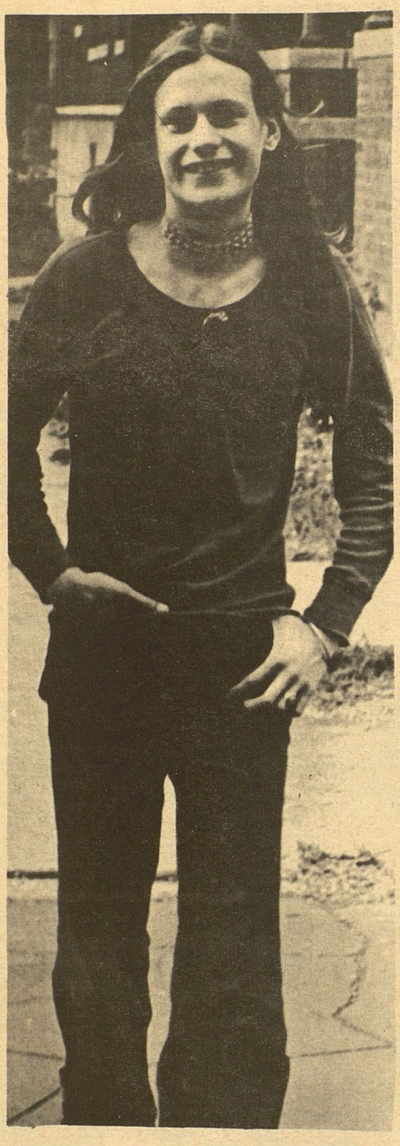

We're talking with Terry Taube and Ken Kelley, two people who worked with the May Day Tribe in Washington. On May 26th, two FBI agents appeared at their door and served them with subpeonas to appear before the Grand Jury in Detroit.

ARGUS: Did you have any idea what the FBI wanted when they came to your door on May 26th?

KEN & TERRY: Yeah, 'cause we had seen an article in the Ann Arbor News about the questions they asked Leslie Bacon. (Note: Leslie Bacon was before a Grand Jury in Seattle that was investigating the Capitol bombing. She was jailed for contempt of court when she refused to answer questions about her MayDay organizing.) Our names came up in the course of the questioning, and so we figured that they might serve us with subpoenas.

ARGUS: What connection do you have with Leslie, that is, how did your names happen to come up in that investigation?

KEN & TERRY: Well, we knew Leslie. We were all in Washington working on a mass circulation paper for MayDay. Other people who were also working on the paper were subpoenaed. The government's plan in this is becoming increasingly clear--they've been unable to obtain convictions in open court, as a matter of fact, they've had some spectacular defeats lately--Ericka, Bobby, and the Panther 21. So now they're using the Grand Jury, instead of an open court, to try to discredit the peace movement. You have no Constitutional rights in a Grand Jury, you're not even allowed to have your lawyer in the courtroom.

ARGUS: Now, let's go through this step by step...a subpoena is a command to appear before the Grand Jury...

KEN & TERRY: A Grand Jury is a body of between 17 and 23 people who sit and listen to your testimony. You don't even get to listen to the prosecutor. The prosecutor in our case is going to be Guy Goodwin, who is Kleindeist's top assistant. (Kleindeist, of course, is Mitchell's top assistant.)

ARGUS: Is it usual that they would bring someone like Goodwin all the way to Detroit?

KEN & TERRY: Well, he's been involved in their top political cases...he, for instance, delivered the Weatherman indictment in Detroit last year. He's the one who put Leslie in jail, he's the one who prosecuted the Seattle 8. He's also gonna be travelling to New York and Washington for the grand juries there. (Note: Other MayDay people have been subpeonaed to appear before grand juries in N.Y. and D.C.)

ARGUS: OK, how are grand juries picked?

KEN & TERRY: Well, they use the usual voting list, which means the average age is about 50, and our lawyers don't even get to sift through the jury and reject those who are obviously biased as in a regular trial. That's the whole point, there is an abridgement of our constitutional rights. What happens is that the prosecutor reads the list of charges against you while you're not in the courtroom, so you don't get to hear whatever lies he's making up about you. At that point only the Grand Jury and the prosecutor are in the courtroom.

Later we're called one at a time, and they ask you questions... after each question you have the right to go out and consult your lawyer who is waiting in an adjoining courtroom. If you refuse to answer, you can be sentenced for contempt of court. If you are sentenced for contempt of court, you can remain in jail for the duration of the Grand Jury, which can be years. Out of the Grand Jury's "findings" from the "evidence"

Bite the hand

Cardboard coins? Play money? No, they're food stamps and it's no game. In an effort to extend the buying power of low income families, the government sells coupons applicable toward the purchase of food at lower than face value. For example, a four-person household with a monthly income between $230.00 and $249.99 can recieve $106.00 worth of food stamps for only $40.00 per ...t

These coupons can be used at most supermarkets (as well as Eden and soon the State St. Organic Food Cooperative). The only limitations are that they are applicable only to food items and that these items, with only a few exceptions, must be domestic.

Eligibility for the program depends on the household's monthly income and the amount of it's liquid assets. For example, a household of three persons can qualify for food stamps only if their combined income is less than $290.00 per month and their assets do not exceed $1499.00. For persons ...der 21, a form is sent home to ... the amount of parental ...eeds

support recieved. Households of non-related persons, though presently eligible, will probably be losing their eligibility before too long. (Act now!)

Information on food stamps is available from the Washtenaw Dept. of Social Services ar 120 E. Catherine St. Applications for food stamps should be submitted by the head of the household to Room 6 of the City County Building. She or he should bring with her/him: 1)proof of residence in Washtenaw County; 2) proof of income; 3)proof of liquid assets; 4) verification proof of any unusual continuing medical expenses; 5) (optional)

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Men Trample on to Dust

brought to them, indictments can and might, in this particular case, be handed down. Their tactics so far have been not to indict anyone, since as in the other political trials, they'd have a hard time convicting you especially without any kind of evidence, so instead they let you rot in jail on a contempt charge.

ARGUS: Another thing we should talk about is how they can try to make you testify.

KEN & TERRY: Usually you are protected by certain Constitutional rights--like the first amendment which guarantees freedom of speech, the fourth amendment which guarantees the right of privacy, the fifth amendment which guarantees your right not to testify against yourself, the sixth amendment which guarantees your right to be informed of the charges against you, and to have your lawyer present, and the eighth amendment which protects against excessive or cruel punishment. The Grand Jury circumvents these rights. There are two types of immunity- use immunity and general immunity. Use immunity is a new thing where they give you a limited amount of immunity. They say we're gonna ask you all these questions; you have answer all these questions, but we still can prosecute you for this crime. That is they can use any testimony but your Grand Jury testimony against you as evidence. Total immunity means they can never prosecute you for the particular action they question you about.

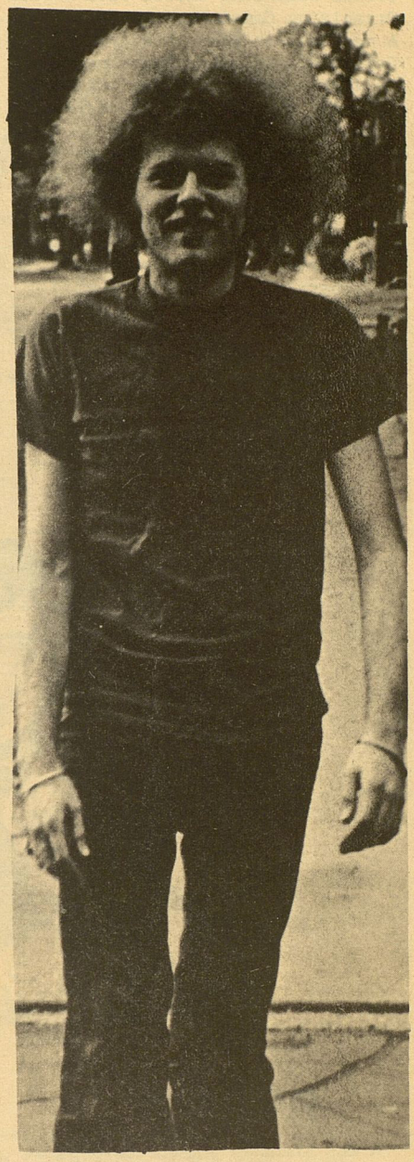
ARGUS: Yeah,and obviously once they have that information, any police or FBI informer can say yes, I saw him do it, and they can convict you on your own testimony. So, it seems their general plan is to link the Capitol bombing and May Day, so even if they don't prove it or prosecute anyone, the scare headlines have already gone into the press, and in most people's minds the organizers of May Day are now Mad Bombers.

KEN & TERRY: I mean, everyone knows who did the Capitol bombing; it was the Weather Underground; the letter was received that was dated before the bombing occurred by the New York Times. Ten days after the bombing Mitchell made a statement that there was "obviously no conspiracy involved", so of course he had to go out and invent one, which is exactly what he has done; that's exactly why he snatched Leslie, that's exactly why we were subpeonaed--he's trying to invent a conspiracy that would be able to indict the peace movement.

ARGUS: It would also make them look good in light of their failure to convict other revolutionaries...

KEN & TERRY: and in light of having their own Capitol blown up in front of their faces while they're trying to bomb Indochina. I think we should talk about why we will not cooperate with the Grand Jury. It's not because we have anything to hide; we don't--we've given lots of interviews, talked to lots of different people. The reason we won't do it is because we regard the Grand Jury as totally illegal, illegitimate; an extension of J. Edgar Hoover. And what they're attempting to do is turn everything around, as usual, and portray us as the villains I guess what it boils down to is that yes, about 50,000 people did get together to conspire to stop the war, and if that's a crime, I guess we're all guilty.

POSTSCRIPT: Terry, Ken, and Colin Nieberger, a brother from Boston are scheduled to appear before the Grand Jury in Detroit on June 14th and 15th, at 9:00 a.m. People will be gathering at the Federal Building in downtown Detroit just before 9:00. Show your support for these brothers, and help stop yet another government railroad. Come to the Federal Building!



argus alive!

Here we are again, after a two month absence. And with a FREE issue.

Since we've been gone, a lot has happened...rumors printed in the Fifth Estate about our untimely death...the Rainbow People's Party has started putting out a weekly paper, The Sun...summer has arrived ...Ericka and Bobby are free...Leslie is in jail.

And we've changed also--this issue sees us with an almost entirely new staff. Most of the people now working on the paper just stopped by one day to express an interest in helping out. That helped us a lot. We needed some assurance that some people somewhere were reading the paper and digging it, that some people felt it was important for the ARGUS to continue, and cared enough to work on it. Many people from different segments of the community helped put out this issue--and that goes a long way toward making the ARGUS a community paper.

The future of the ARGUS depends on your continued interest. We'd like to continue publishing, and we'd love to keep doing a free paper, but it takes work. If you're interested in helping do anything at all, come to the next paper meeting at 708 Arch St. on Thursday, June 17.

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strawberry strike

On August 24, 1970, the field workers at Naturipe went out on strike demanding United Farm Worker Organizing Committee representation. A meeting was hele in Watsonville, California in which Naturipe agreed to sign a union contract within 30 days and the workers agreed to return to the fields.

Now, almost a year later, the union contract still hasn't been signed. In response to the fruit pickers' demand that the strawberries not be marketed, the Naturipe label was removed from the boxes and the strawberries are now being sold without a label.

Support the California strawberry pickers. Do not buy Naturipe or unlabeled strawberries. For further information contact: United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, 1155 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10001.

frejon

A new campaign to free John Sinclair has begun. Massive fund-raising and educational programs are underway. Pamphlets, posters, buttons, bumper-stickers and T-shirts are available from the Rainbow People's Party at 1520 Hill St., and all proceeds from sales are going to the John Sinclair Freedom Fund. Also, postcards pre-addressed to Governor Milliken and calling for the release of John are available all over town.

Attorney Buck Davis is heading a new legal team working to secure John's right to bond, pending his appeal. Previous efforts aimed at getting John out of jail have so far proven unsuccessful, but the Rainbow People's Party, of which John is chairman, is hopeful. Present trends indicate that a slightly more enlightened attitude toward grass is being adopted by the powers-that-be, and it is more likely than ever that John may be able to get back on the streets if people will exert some pressure.

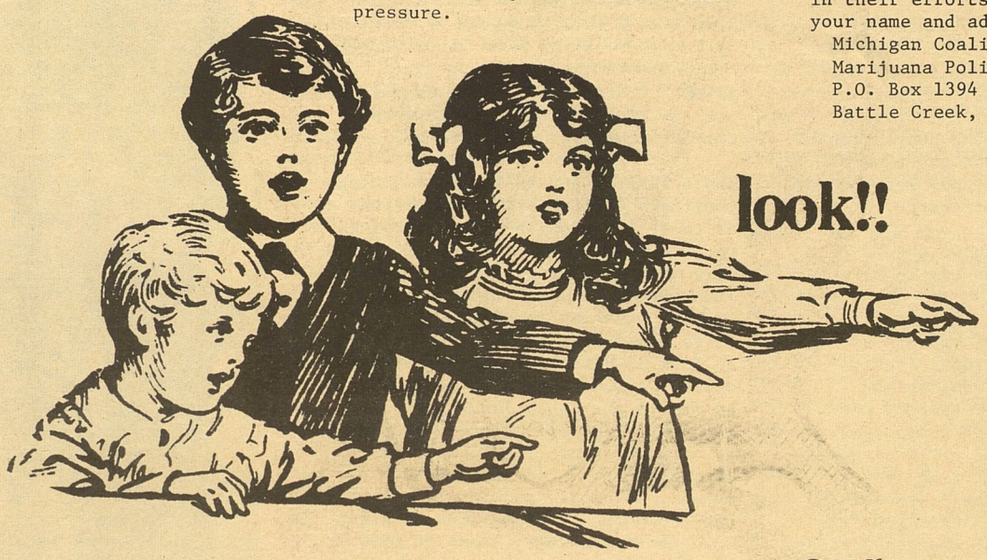
latest dope

Governor Milliken has drafted a bill which would reduce the penalty for grass possession from a ten-year maximum to a 90-day maximum jail term. The penalty for sale would be reduced from a mandatory 20-year minimum to a 2-year maximum sentence. The bill isn't as good as it should be (how about no penalties at all?) but it is a lot better than what we have now.

Previous marijuana reform bills have been defeated in the Michigan legislature, but as it becomes more and more likely that 18-year-olds will be able to vote, the politicians may be growing more sensitive to the feelings of youth. Which means that there may be a greater chance of this bill's passing.

The Michigan Coalition for a Saner Marijuana Policy is trying to put pressure on legislators to support the reform bill. If you are interested in helping the MCSMP in their efforts, drop a note with your name and address to:

Michigan Coalition for a Saner Marijuana Policy
P.O. Box 1394
Battle Creek, Mich. 49016



papers + pot

A new brand of cigarette papers is gonna be available soon. What makes these papers different from other brands is that the profits from their sales will not be going to private businessmen. Instead the money will be used to finance a major new campaign for the legalization of marijuana.

"Acapulco Gold" rolling papers are made by Amorphia, a non-profit organization in California. Amorphia will be supporting a massive media campaign; news and information services; research experiments surveys and conferences; assistance to major court cases; services to pot smokers; and cooperation with other groups working for repeal and reform of the marijuana laws.

Tax statistics show that heads spent over 20 million bucks last year on rolling papers. If "Acapulco Gold" could get just a fraction of that business, it would be a big boost to the marijuana legalization movement.

The "Acapulco Gold" line will include, in addition to the regular papers, paper made of actual cannabis! The cannabis papers will be made from the non-psychoactive, and therefore legal, hemp.

Acapulco Gold rolling papers are now available at Middle Earth and Little Things in Ann Arbor.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Marijuana plants went on public sale in Amsterdam this week for about 35 cents each to laumch what Low Lands Weed Co., the organizer, said would be a "long high summer."

new paper

PURPLE STAR, the new radical lesbian publication is available for 30¢ in Middle Earth, Cellar Store, and Centicore on S. University. OR you can send 45¢ to Purple Star C/O Women's Liberation, First floor of the Student Activities Building, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104

music store

A new music store, The Ann Arbor Folklore Center, has opened in Ann Arbor. It is located on Williams near State, just above Campus Bike and Toy. The proprieters, Michel Smith, Dennis Lake, and David Tippet feel that for the most part, the music business in town has been a rip-off. Therefore, they will try to provide good deals in new and used musical instruments, fast repairs, accessories, and lessons in country, blues, rock 'n roll, and bass. For further information, call them at 668-9836.

our daily bread

In March, Michigan Daily worker Bern Pedit was fired from her position as a printers helper because of her attempts to join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). She was re-hired after apologizing for her "poor attitude" but continued to work with AFSCME trying to achieve the following goals, all of which, with the exception of overtime pay, the Board of Student Publications has refused to accept: Unionization of the position of Printers Helper with full union rights, such as benefits, sick-pay, vacation-pay, health insurance, etc.; A definition of the duties of a Printers Helper, with pay commensurate for those duties; Four days back-pay for the time lost after she was fired; Pay retroactive to January 3--the date at which AFSCME-represented workers were paid in accordance with the contract settlement of February 8; Safety equipment must be provided and working conditions for Printers Helpers improved. Noise is excessive, ventilation and lighting are poor.

Bern is asking people to help bring pressure on the Board of Student Publications to act on the case.

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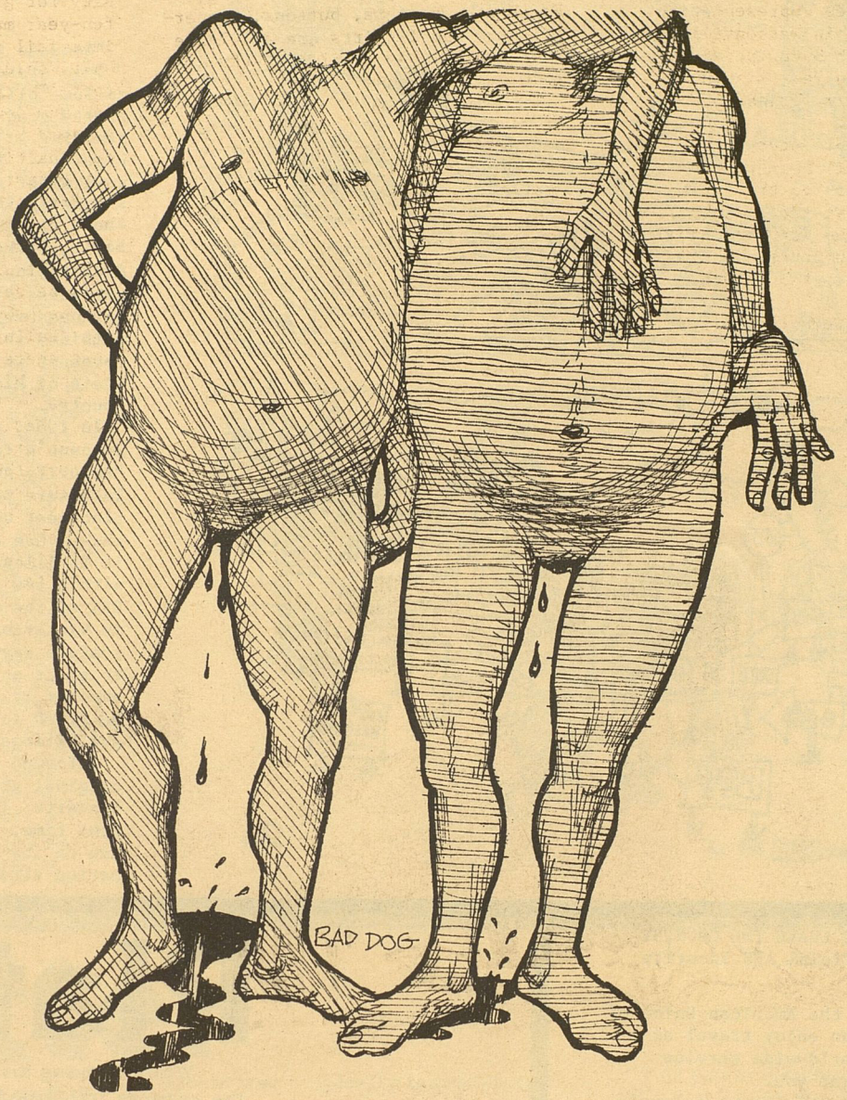
gay genocide



"Psychiatry is waging a war of extermination against homosexuals," said Gay militant Dr. Franklin Kameny, "The psychiatric profession is the major enemy of the American Gay community."

For the fifth time in a year, Gay Liberationists disrupted a shrink convention. This time it was the American Psychiatric Association convention in Washington, D.C. Enraged psychiatrists pushed and shoved at the Gays who forced their way into the convention hall. Dr. Kameny liberated the rostrum and told the shrinks that the disruption could be viewed as a formal declaration of war.

During the past year psychiatrists have been taking an increasing number of agressive anti-homosexual measures. In December they pressured the Nebraska legislature into declaring that all "incurable homosexuals" are "sociopaths" and, as such, can be incacerated for life in state mental hospitals.

The American Medical Association launched a vicious anti-homosexual crusade in its magazines, Today's Health and the AMA Journal. Other shrinks have also busied themselves writing anti-homosexual hate literature.

Castration under various guises came into common usage as a "treatment" for homosexuality. Dr. Hans Orther, a neurosurgeon, announced that he had excellent results at "curing" hundreds of homosexuals by destroying the sex nerve cell center in the brain with an electric shock probe. Other neurosurgeons boasted that their surgical methods to destroy the sex drive with various brain sugeries and by cutting the nerves leading to the genitals were equally effective. In California, atrocious experiments were performed in state mental institutions and prisons. In most cases these atrocities were commited without the consent of the "patient."

Dr. H.B. Glass, president of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science told the national conference of that organization that "There will have to be forced abortions to rid the world of uncontrolled defects such as mongolism and sex deviations." His words are almost identical to a remark made by Adolph Hitler to the German Eugenics Association.

Gay Liberationists take all this as evidence of a monstrous conspiracy to commit genocide of homosexuals. Gays feel that the shrinks are angry because of the disruptions, and because Gay Liberation has exposed the psychiatrists own sexual fears and hang-ups.

During the early part of this century, eugenics, the science of "improving" the human genetic pool by encouraging people with "good" genes to multiply while discouraging or preventing those with "inferior" genes from reproducing. During the 1920's many American states passed eugenics laws which provided for the compulsory sterilization of habitual criminals, sex deviates, the mentally ill and the retarded.

But it was in Hitler's Reich that eugenics was raised to its greatest prominence. Eugenicists proclaimed that Jewishness and homosexuality were genetic defects that ahd to be stamped out by the "final solution." Later, gypsies, blacks and slaves were added to the list of "diseased" racial strains. Finally, the eugenicists declared that all non-aryans were an inferior, sub-human species. The terrible science reached its culmination in the extermination of twenty million people in the crematories of Belsen and Dachau. Now this disreputable science is raising its ugly head under the labels of psychiatry, neurosugery, genetics and endocrinology. Hopefully, American cultural inhibitions against overt mass exterminations will prevent a restaging of the last days of Belsen and Dachau. More likely, the neo-eugenicists will attempt genocide through more subtle means.

by Don Jackson

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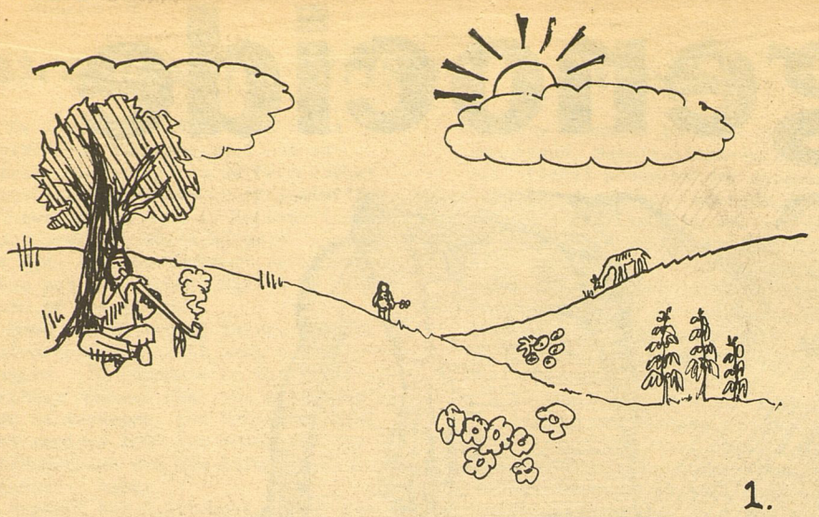

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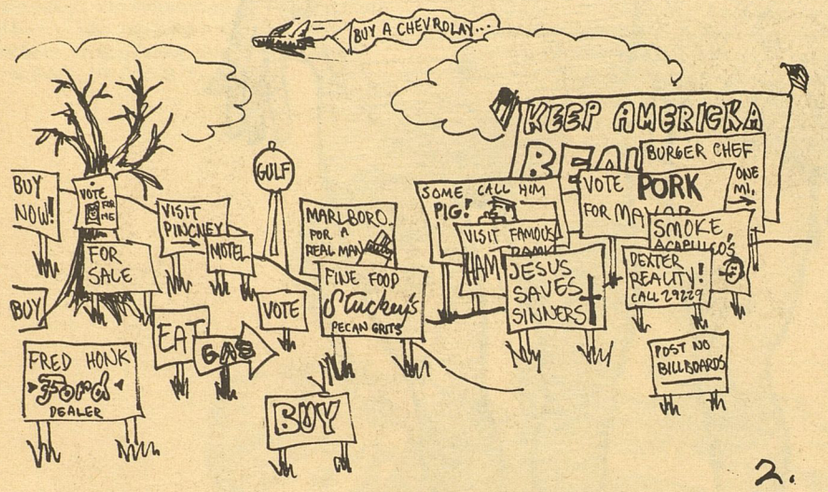

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"Because they're ugly and illegal."

This statement by one of the so-called "billboard-bandits" gives a pretty good idea of the reasons for removing billboards from Michigan highways. The combination of the government's unwillingness to take action against those who flaunt their disrespect for the law, (Stuckey's, Nickerson Farms, Central Advertising, etc.) and the growing awareness of people to the plastic ugliness which surrounds them, have combined to form the grassroots movement which is sweeping the state of Michigan and the whole country.

In 1966, as part of Ladybird Johnson's (a true revolutionary) "Beautify America" program, several laws were passed regarding the placement of billboards near highways. One of these laws states that it is illegal to put up a billboard within 660 feet of a highway. Over 95% of the signs in Michigan are in violation of this law. Another statute says that it is a misdemeanor to erect an illegal billboard. Still another states that a person can't be tried for chopping down an illegal billboard.

Informed sources believe that the original group of some fifty or so "bandits" is not active at the present time. This group may be resting on its laurels at the moment, having already accounted for over

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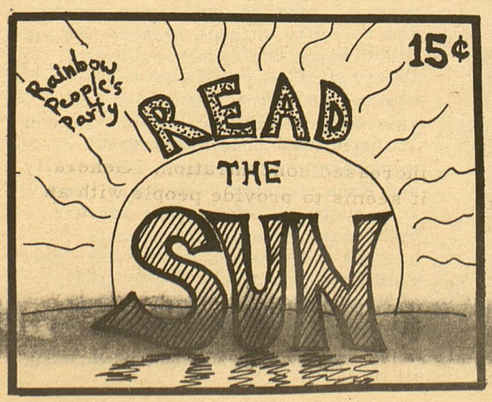

Platter

While flipping through some of the records trickling into the Argus house from the record conglomerates, I found such discs as It's Howdy Doody Time, dredged from the very heart of N.B.C.'s extensive archive of mediocre programming. After being professionally re-mastered into beautiful stereo, this record hardly recaptures it's long-faded charisma. In light of the spell binding visual phantasies of Sesame Street, and the sheer personal warmtn of Mister Rodgers, Howdy Doody now comes off, at best, a poor resurrection of a childhood delight. About the only remarkable thing concerning this album is the new dynaflex material used in the pressing, it is almost one half the weight of their former discs. But don't expect R.C.A. to pass along the savings to us, for about a week ago, both the wholesale and retail price of albums was raised $1.00, by over half of the major companies.

One of the really enjoyable albums was one entitled Revolting, by The Congress of Wonders, released on Fantasy, the label that produced the Lenny Bruce: Interviews of Our Time lp with Shorty Petersiein. If you liked very much the stories Larry Monroe used to create with records at WNRZ (now

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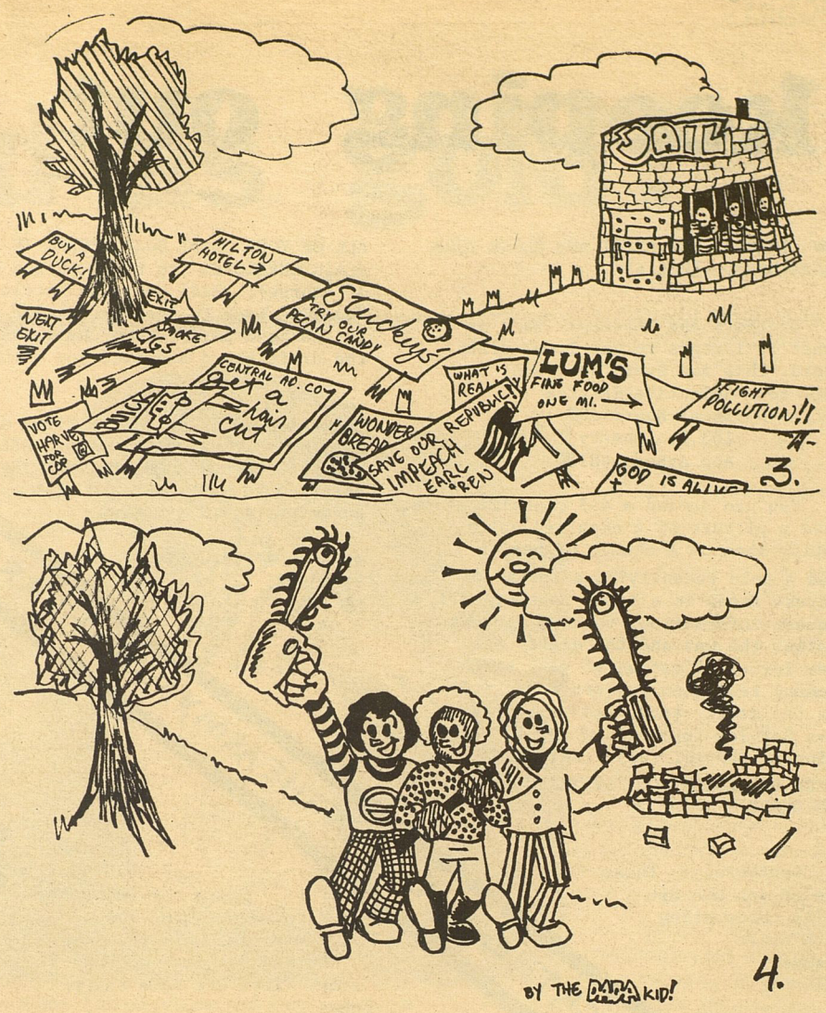
two hundred billboards in the past four months. Another reason may be the fact that the Washtenaw county sheriff's department has seven men staking out billboards, according to radio station WAAM. However, this is not to say that there aren't any billboards being cut down right now. Like some college fad (goldfish swallowing?), billboard chopping has spread in popularity as there have been people caught in the Upper Peninsula, Jackson, Lansing, and Brighton.

Other tactics have yet to be tried and certainly the most promising is the area of offensive court actions. Since it is a misdemeanor to erect an illegal billboard, a warrant could be signed out against the crews that put them up. It is a Felony to conspire to commit an illegal act, so the owners of the land, the advertising firm, and the business that the sign advertises are all vulnerable to arrest. "Aiding and Abetting a Criminal" is also against the law, and that would include Washtenaw and Jackson county sheriffs and the Michigan State police. However, just because the law is on your side, don't be too confident of victory. One young man from Ann Arbor called up the Sheriff's department to report a violation of the law, that is, an illegal billboard. They hung up on him.



Chatter

at ABX), you'll probably enjoy this album. Its satiricism extends from a truely surreal version of network television news, to a leftist bombing scene that unfolds somewhat like the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers fumblingly trying to do a job on a "class enemy". I can only think of one cut that I found boring and unenjoyable. If the album is being sold at a cheap price (meaning cheap relative to the price of other records), it might be a worthwhile album tc have around.

If anyone wanders into Detroit, you might check out the $1. 00 closeout bin at Topps. At the Greenfield store (just north of 8mile) I found some old Prestige albums of tremendous interest. Among the albums are such discs as the Compositions of Thelonious Monk. Also a wonderful album by Meade Lux Lewis, an old time boogie woogie pianist. By the way, I stuck about ten copies of each in the rear of the last two $1. 00 bins.

In recent weeks, two Charles Mingus albums have been released. The first, Barnaby Z30561, (distributed by Columbia) is a re-release of an album recorded in 1960. Along with Mingus on bass is the famed Eric Dolphy on alto sax and bass clarinet, Ted Curson on trumpet, and Dannie Richmond on drums. This particular album was originally issued in a small pressing, and soon became a collector's item; profiteers charged up to $50. 00 a copy to enthusiasts. If you score a copy, now at regular "discount" prices, it should be appearant why people paid such amounts. One of the cuts of the album, entitled: All the Things You Could Be by Now if Sigmund Freud's Wife Was Your Mother, has the immortal musical conversation between Mingus and Dolphy. Dolphy tells Mingus of his plans to continue on his own. This time around, the album is entitled Charles Mingus Presents: Charles Mingus Quartet. The other recent release is Mingus' Town Hall Concert, another Fantasy record. The stock number is JWS 9. Aside from the incredible performance of Mingus, Dolphy, and others, are the amazing comments Mingus is in the habit of making between cuts.

Pharoah's new album, Thembi, is out. Two of the many artists contributing to the album are Cecil McBee and Roy Haynes. I was halfway into the second cut on the first side before I noticed that the turntable was set at 45 rpm. The cut were equally exciting either way. As for the rest of the album, I can think of nothing else but that it was exciting, enjoyable, pleasurable and sensitive...

If you are enthused about jazz, especially from the 50's, the finest selection of close-out's ($1. 98 albums) is still to be found at the Land of Hi Fi of Grand River in downtown Detroit. And the most knowledgable person in the area of jazz to consult with is Edith Bundy of that store. There is also a 15% discount there to people who support public radio, in particular, WDET in Detroit.

In the not too distant past, the Syntonic Research company released their second album on Atlanic, called Environments 2. The first disc consists of, on side A, the sounds of a seashore, and the second side is filled with the beauty of birds. The A side can be played at any speed, and reveals a variety of audio effects. People have been playing the record in the background of many types of activities, such as reading, sleeping, and making love. The people in these experiments reported wonderful things, such as heightened sensations, serenity, and increased concentration. Generally it seems to provide people with an unusually beautiful sensory delight. The second disc consists of a synthisized bell-like sound and dawn in a New England town, both are very exciting.....

Flowers and Sunshine
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keeping out

HOW TO BEAT THE DRAFT AND CLOSE YOUR DRAFT BOARD--LEGALLY

1. Brothers and Sisters: Mail at least 10 letters to the local draft board. this and every week end.
Mail to: Selective Service
Local Board #85
103 E. Liberty
Ann Arbor 48104

You can demand a 4-F classification, send a picture of a napalmed child, notify them of a change of health (had a cold recently?), a change of address (stay in a hotel last night?), request information, voice a protest against the war and the draft, ask them for verification of your birth, (women) tell them you won't register for the draft, send them your Selective Service form filled out in French, Chinese, Hebrew, etc. - ANYTHING WHICH EXPRESSES YOUR SENTIMENTS ON THE DRAFT.

2. Brothers! : Those few of you who are still cooperating with draft boards-
MAIL ALL OF YOUR DRAFT BOARD FORMS IN PLAIN ENVELOPES (on the week end of course)! Mail your own little "goodie" back to the draft board in the post paid return envelope the draft board supplied you with.

THERE ARE NO LEGAL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST WRITING TO YOUR DRAFT BOARD. SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW REQUIRES THAT THE DRAFT BOARD MUST OPEN AND READ EVERY LETTER IT RECEIVES.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
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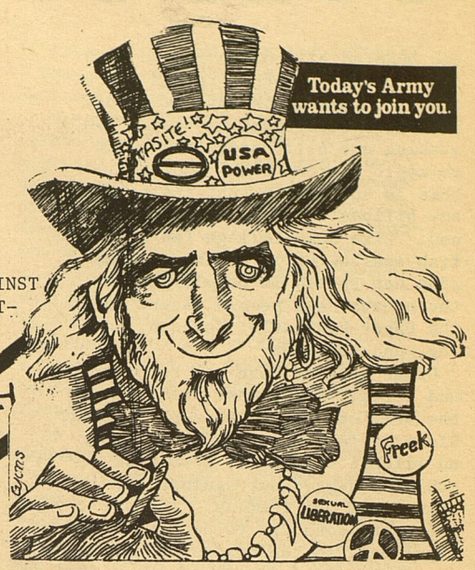

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getting out

(Note: This letter comes from Stan, a brother who made the mistake of letting himself get eaten by the Green Monster--the Army.

Here I am beating my genuine army typewriter and misusing army time. I come to you with a grave problem to say the least. That is, how does one get out of the army without doing time in the stockade? I, in my limited knowledge, have found out a few ways to get out of the green machine without having the albatross of a dishonorable discharge.

It is surprising to many after they have been shafted into the army that the same things that would have kept you out will not get you out. Some examples are: high blood pressure, losing toes through "accidents", ulcers, and just about any other physical condition that you might have had before coming in. Take tatoos for instance. If you tatoo FTA on the edge of your right hand before coming for an induction physical, you probably won't be accepted. Now if you do that after you are in, look out for a court martial and most likely doing time behind bars.

The hardest way out is the CO. Getting classified as one after you are in, the chances are about as much as Nixon becoming a freak.

There are some ways to get out, though. All these have worked but most do take time. Here are some easier ones.

1. First sterilize one of the toilet bowls as best as you can just before the next inspection (wait until some brass is going to inspect), now you need one Baby Ruth or O'Henry. Simply sit on the bowl as if you are going to take a shit but DON'T. Drop the candy bar in instead. When the inspector somes around, simply fish out the bar and eat it. It is far out but it works.
2. If you have alot of time in and somebody has already tried that one, you can go back to the old stand-by of never being present. Go AWOL ALL the time, but only go for up to 29 days, never longer or it is desertion and plan on the stockade. It is best not to leave on a weekend because they will put you down as going from Friday and that can make a big difference from a fine and extra duty to sitting behind bars. Start this as soon as you can and when you come back stay until your article 15 is isgned.
3. Be as much of a pest as possible without donig anything that can be a court-martial offense. This goes not only for putting out your work but all around and everything. It also helps to act as if the army has caused you to become unbalanced.
4. If your problem is time and you don't want to put up with a long try, here is one that will be almost as fast as the first, but it should only be used by those that know what they are doing. The army considers you mentally unbalanced if you OD more than four times in a short period of time or attempt suicide more than twice. Never but never attempt to OD while on duty unless you have a note on you that states that it is a suicide attempt. Without this note you will be charged with being drunk on duty. It is best to work this out with a good friend and never have any stash on you or in your belongings.

If anybody thinks they can get out of the army by talking to the chaplain or going to an army doctor and telling them they are having relapses, forget it! That is only good for an article 15 if they tell anybody. Saying you are on acid usually will not help either. Getting busted for dope will only get you fined or a dishonorable depending on where you are stationed. But if you are suspected of using dope and they have no proof, you may get an undesirable if you are not the type the army likes.

Other ways of trying that will either not work or get you a dishonorable are telling the army that you are a commie or a homosexual. That works the same if you have put that down when you were shafted into the service or after. If you are caught in a gay act it is the same. Receiving gay literature will not help either and will only hurt your chances of promotion or a better station.

It is best to know what you are getting yourself into before you come into the army but if you are like most you have no way of knowing. The army will not tell you anything except what a great service it is rendering. Resist this bullshit and organize because your life is what you may lose and at the very least your time and mind.

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good as gold?

Innocent until proven guilty: the foundation for our judical system? Only on rare occassions, but this is the system the FDA uses in determining which foods can be marketed. Little evidence testifying to the product's safety and even less concerning the nutritive value of the food need to be submitted to OK it and send it off to the supermarket. To further detract from this feeble safeguard, the manufactures supplies the defense for the product and he's hardly a disinterested third party. Whether the $125 billion food industry is consciously plotting to produce nutritionally dead foods or it is simply an example of the choice American business has made consistently when forced to decide between consumer protection and the profit incentive, is really of little importance. The result is the same, a food whose packaging and appearance are continually refined to be appealing while the food value continues to deteriorate. The milling of wheat into bleached white flour is an example. In milling, the trace elements essential as biological enzymes in our metabolism are decreased 40% in chromium, 86% in manganese, 76% in iron, 89% in cobalt, 78% in zinc, and 48% in molybdenum. (figures from Organic Merchants' Organic Food Marketing, Oct. 26, 1970) The germ which contains the bulk of the nutritive value of grain is also removed in order to increase shelf life and decrease the occurence of bugs. Flour is often stored for years before distribution to stores. This flour won't get bugs in it because they cannot survive in this nutritionally dead material. Unfortunately, the flour is no more nutritious for humans than it is for bugs.

Another food which falls victim to the American purity-is-white syndrome is the refined white sugar that we eat. It abounds in perhaps half the foods on the grocery shelf. Though often advertised as an energy food, this is deceptive. Because white sugar is composed of 99.96% sucrose, its breakdown, though dangerously costly to the body, is rapid and gives the impression of fullness. Soon afterwards one is hungry again. Far from being "quick energy", white sugar demands large amounts of the B vitamins and minerals in the metabolism and disrupts the calcium ions in the nervous system. None of the necessary components which are found in sugar in its natural state are left after it has been refined and bleached. Add to this list, Dr. Yudkin in England, who has found cholesterol levels increased by white sugar. Cholesterol is a prime factor in causing heart disease, America's leading killer.

Let's look at the steps involved in the manufacture of this non-food which has become a major component in most of our diets and our alternatives to accepting it. All cane sugars are refined in a similar manner since it is illegal to sell sugar which is not refined. This law was supposedly enacted to protect the consumer, but is more likely a result of the powerful lobbyists in the sugar refining companies have working in D.C. The refining involes boiling and centrifuging the cane sugar syrup. Separation is accomplished by filtration through charred beef bones. This filtration is the step which one representative of the sugar refinery industry defended as adding to the "aesthetic" value of sugar. "aesthetic" value here can be equated with less nutritious and whiter. Many people ask about the "raw" sugar which is sold in some health food stores. As mentioned earlier, it is illegal to sell unrefined sugar, and it all leaves Hawaii in its aesthetically pleasing, valueless state. "Raw" sugar is produced by simply adding 5% molasses to the refined sugar. Kleenraw, one producer of so-called raw sugar, even goes to the trouble of employing a special crystallization process designed especially to create a larger, coarser granule to impart a "raw" appearance. Light brown sugar is produced by adding 12% molasses, and dark brown by adding 13% molasses. Fred Rohn, in the Sugar Story, distributed by Erehwon, and soon available in the food co-op at 215 S. State, says, "I assure you that brown sugar is nothing more than white sugar wearing a mask."

Considering sugar's dangerous nature, what can the person who has a sweet tooth which will not allow him to omit all sweeteners do? Consider mineral-rich honey. It can be used in baking, but since it is sweeter than sugar, smaller quantities should be used (usually 1/2 to 2/3 as much by volume). A lighter blossom honey and a dark clover honey are both available from the food coop at 215 S. State. Also, when you find it necessary to shop at supermarkets, it is important to READ THE LABELS Refuse to buy any products containing sugar as much as possible.

WHOLEWHEAT COOKIES

1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup oil
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 cups wholewheat flour (about)
1/2 cups nuts, chopped

Blend honey and oil. Beat in eggs. Add Vanilla, flour and nuts and blend well. Batter should be stiff. if too thick, add unsweetened fruit juice; if too thin more flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto lightly oiled cooky sheet. Flatten cookies with bottom of glass dipped each time in cold water. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

(Recipe lifted from the Natural Foods Cookbook by Beatrice Hunter, copyright 1961. The Cookbook is available at Centicore, and the University Cellar for $2.95. It's well worth it--there's alot of really good recipes in it for natural eating.

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(Note: This poem was written by Eric Mann, a Weatherperson now serving a two year sentence for an action at Harvard's Center for International Affairs in September, 1969. He wrote it for Ericka before she and Bobby were set free.)

TO ERICKA

Ericka-a name, a famous fisted image
a name, a poster
an argument, an example to prove a point
a word at the end of my letters
"Free Bobby and Ericka"--the red's sincerely yours
A letter in the mail
"Some poems by Ericka" thought you'd like them
Thank you, Ericka
I love you
So afraid to say I love you to a black woman

She is strong because she has worked very hard to be
strong and has used a beautiful mind well
Not because of her natural sense of courage
She knows so much
She can be truly gentle because she knows how to
hate
I deeply distrust white gentleness
the rascist gentleness that keeps the New Haven
courtroom empty
a front for fear and selfishness
the gentleness that lets them abandon me -
and themselves

I saw Ericka as a passive, courageous sufferer
an oppressed person - a victim
Just like I saw the poor Vietnamese - faceless, mindless
victims of Amerika's invincible power
Tet exploded my rascist fantasies of the war
allowed me to SEE the Vietnamese as beautiful,
courageous, brilliant people who are defeating
amerika

I am crying, coming back to life
for me the revolution is being able to feel,
"Holy shit, I am Ericka Huggin's friend
I would rather be Ericka's friend than live to be 50
For many of us that is the choice now
I am still very afraid
but a lot less afraid
Thank you, Ericka

Someday the courtroom will be jammed
Someday WE will be the judges
But someday isn't good enough
I don't want the revolution just for our children
I want it badly for you, Ericka
and for me, too.
You are too beautiful to be a poster
or an example of our failure

There is a time when we must say ENOUGH
and mean it
We let them kill Fred
We let them kill the Jackson students
We let them kill the Kent students
We are letting them kill us - slowly

I am afraid to promise you anything
the time for white promises is long gone
But my whole life depends on being strong enough
to do what I know has to be done, and sometimes
really want to do
If they try to kill your singing, your poems,
your laughter, your womanness, your blackness
Then they will have to kill me too
I will not be kneeling on the Pentagon steps singing
We Shall Overcome
I will be armed, and fighting to be alive

-Eric Mann

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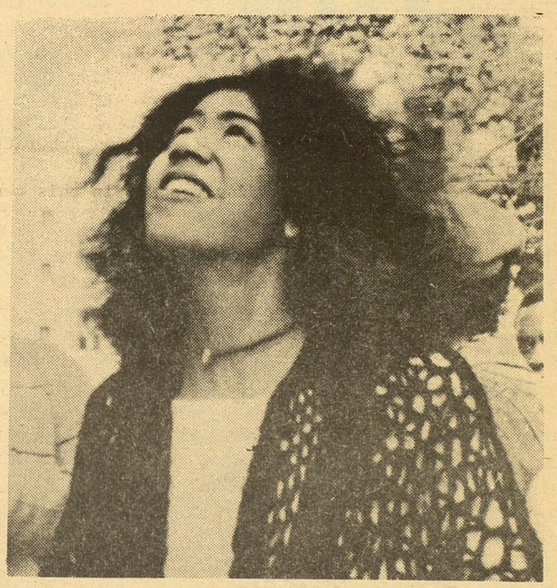

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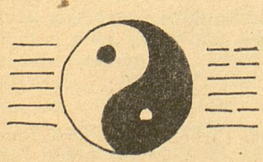

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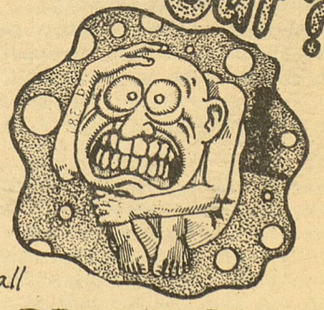

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Crisis, '71 Briarwood

AN ELEVENTH HOUR PLEA TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE WASHTENAW COMMUNITY TO HELP PERSUADE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ANN ARBOR OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING A TRUE DISTRICT CENTER CONCEPT FOR THE STATE ROAD/I-94 INTERCHANGE IN LIEU OF A PARKING ZONE SURROUNDING A REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTER.... AN ANALYSIS BY DR. RICHARD D. AHERN, ARCHITECT-PLANNER.

background

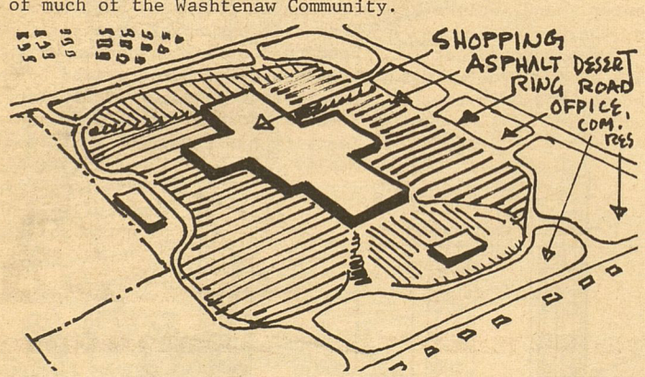
Crises have become such a part of our lives that we sometimes tend to ignore them. and yet the crises persist... throughout the world, in our land, and within our own community.

The crises may be defined ecologically, economically and ecumenically. But the crisis of crises is, in reality, a crisis of consciousness. Perhaps I am being a bit ethnocentric when I say that Ann Arbor and its environs is unique in the degree of higher consciousness the community aspires to, but I think not. Few communities have shown such great concern over environmental problems as has Ann Arbor.

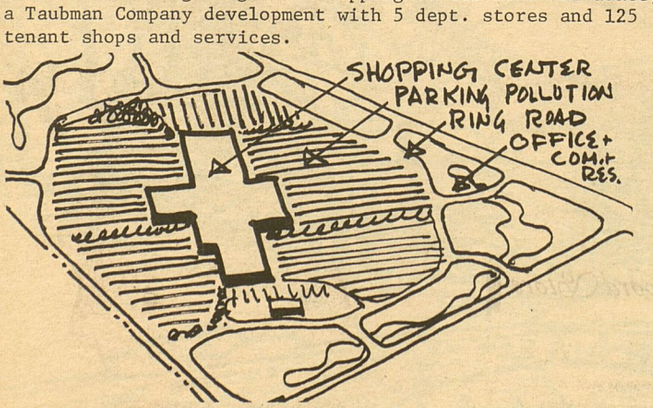
In spite of our concerns, we have witnessed over the past decade an ever accelerating deterioration of our environment. Drive-ins, discount centers, roadtowns, billboards, glaring lights, look-alike suburbs, and other anti-urban developments have been built without regard to the preservation and enhancement of what we all feel to be real yet find so hard to define and even harder to defend in our ordinances.....what we call "the Ann Arbor Character".

And now, Briarwood!

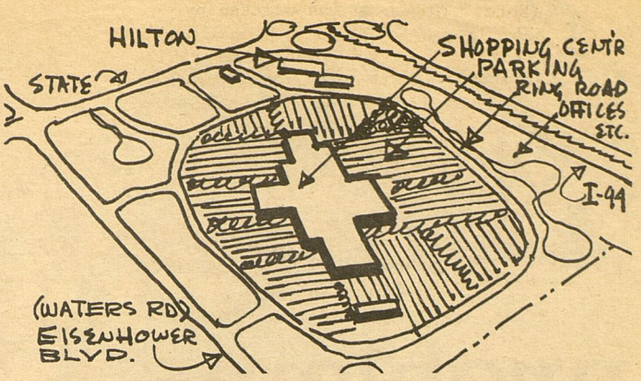
There is probably no building project in this century in Ann Arbor that has aroused so much community anxiety and public controversy as has Briarwood. And rightfully so. As Briarwood goes, so goes Ann Arbor and with it the fate of much of the Washtenaw Community.



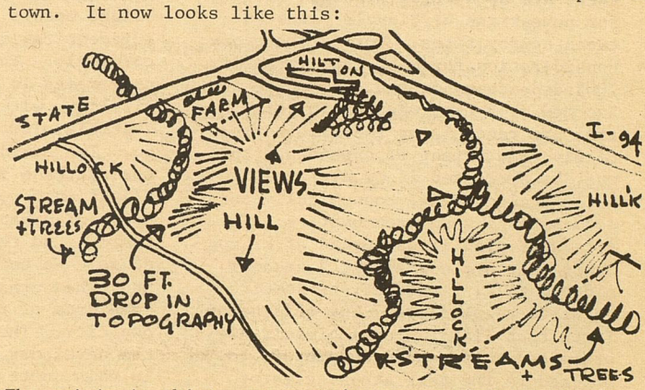
That is Southridge regional shopping center near Milwaukee, a Taubman Company development with 5 dept. stores and 125 tenant shops and services.



That is a proposed Taubman regional shopping center for Farmington Township, Michigan...4 dept. stores and tenant shops totaling 1,300,000 square feet. The Township Planning Commission denied the requested rezoning as being inconsistent with the Township Comprehensive Plan.



And that, friends, is Briarwood, proposed 1,000,000 sq.ft. regional shopping center for Ann Arbor at the interchange of State Road and I-94, another Taubman Company cookie-cutter commercial complex. Which triplet has the Toni? One might expect that all three projects were built or to be built on flat, dull land. Not so; all three sites are gently rolling and unique before the bulldozer arrives. The Briarwood site has three gracefully curving streams lined with willows, topography that drops 30 feet in a dramatic slope on the northeast corner of the site, and the main hillock is a rather stately, dominating piece of land that is the first significant topography on the south side of the City where the glacial moraine meets the plain. It is thesouthern entrance to the city-within-the-freeway and as such, a fine opportunity for a major development to serve as the nucleus of a District Center for that part of town. It now looks like this:



The crisis is this: are we going to continue to permit developers to rape the land and reap the profits, leaving us with still another grotesque monument to interurban sprawl? Or are we going to unite as concerned citizens, both young and old, both black and white, both white and blue collar in ecumenic harmony to reverse the flow of power so that communities can guide the development of their environment in such a way that creative and meaningful community character can be revived, maintained, created and enhanced?

Are we going to wait until the City is surrounded and impacted by anti-urban, wasteful, inefficient, monotonous, suburban Detroit-style mediocrity? Or are we going to recognize the threat before it is too late and all we can say is "Why didn't somebody warn us?"

I am now warning you: that dread urban disease known as "interurban sprawl" is about to be thrust upon us in full force in the form of Briarwood unless we act immediately to prevent it.

CAAP (the Citizen's Association for Area Planning) is on record as opposing Briarwood, as is the League of Women Voters, U. of M. Enact, High School Enact, the Ecology Center, the Environmental Council, plus architects, planners, landscape architects, economists, traffic and transit experts, businessmen (understandably), students and laymen of many diverse interests. But in spite of all the hearings and negotiations, the plan remains essentially unchanged. The developer did, under pressure, add trees and water to the bulldozed concept but that which has been added is hardly compensation for that which has been lost or for the inherent limitations of the program that the designers had to work within to begin with. I am reminded of Frank Lloyd Wright's lament that a doctor can bury his mistakes but the architect can only advise his client to plant vines.

Among the many people opposing Briarwood were some who opposed any growth of the City at all. I do not consider this to be realistic at this time. I prefer to devote our energies towards the possible and not the improbable. There were others who were proponents of developing the regional retail center in downtown Ann Arbor where it now is. I submit that our City was designed for the horse and buggy and that to attempt to adapt it to modern st[illegible] would result in th[illegible] penetral[illegible] concom[illegible]

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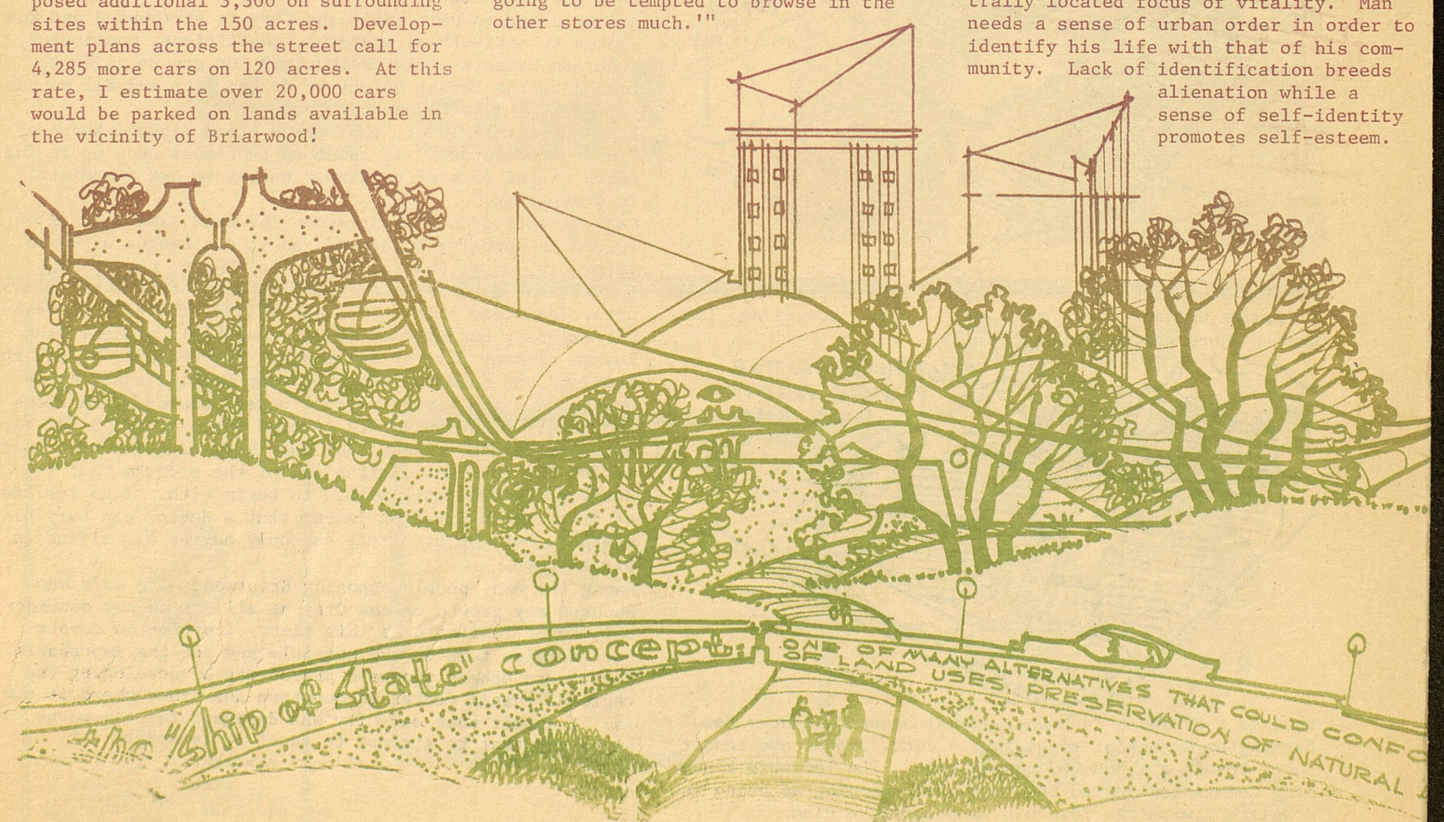
problems

Briarwood would be bad for the Community ecologically. The land would be tortuously bulldozed; the streams destroyed and large portions of them imbedded in sewer pipes; most all trees along the streams would be destroyed; the treatment of polluted water from the vast areas of parking is thus far unresolved. Adjacent parcels of land would become ecologically blighted due to the disruption of the continuity of the existing landscape character. Consequently, there are no natural linkages left for pedestrian or bicycle paths between nearby sites. Nor is there any consideration for mass rapid transit. 100% dependency on the automobile is assumed at a time when we in this area are recognizing that it is precisely this extent of dependency that must be decreased if we are again to build ecologically, economically and ecumenically sound communities. The Briarwood plan is patterned after concepts that are now almost 2 decades old and will, I predict, be soon recognized as obsolete. The originator (architect Victor Gruen) himself has attempted to persuade developers to proceed to the next steps: greater diversity of land uses, mass transit, and,especially, less waste of land for parking, but few developers have the vision of the original developer of Northland. Mass production design relegates imagination to ways to maximize profits, not to solve current community problems. Briarwood would provide for 5,630 cars plus a proposed additional 3,300 on surrounding sites within the 150 acres. Development plans across the street call for 4,285 more cars on 120 acres. At this rate, I estimate over 20,000 cars would be parked on lands available in the vicinity of Briarwood!

Economically, it is generally conceded that the downtown will be adversely affected, not only in Ann Arbor but elsewhere in the County. Regional shopping centers are monopolistic enterprises and, like any monopolistic public utility,must be regulated as such if the value of existing development is not to be destroyed and small business, special service free enterprise is not to be inhibited. When blight occurs in commercial areas, the adjacent residential lands suffer accordingly. The presence of a great university is no assurance of continued vitality, witness the areas around Columbia, Temple, and the U. of Chicago. The Administration has not taken the decrease in taxes due to urban blight into consideration, nor the costs of urban renewel projects, for there is no technique yet developed to do so! We can only look to Pontiac and other urban disaster areas to get some idea of the potential loss to our own city. The profiteering motive of the developer becomes "crystal clear" in this quote from the Chicago Today magazine: "there are no movie theaters in a Taubman shopping center of course. You don't want a single place of business that occupies a shopper more than 30 minutes or he'll never get around to the rest of the center. And, unlike some other centers, there will be no grocery stores...'If you have to get home before the milk spoils, you're not going to be tempted to browse in the other stores much.'"

Ecumenically, Briarwood would be disastrous. Shopping centers attract the great middle mass of buyers incomewise and by their very nature, further isolate people from one another in their daily activities. We in Ann Arbor are more sensitive, I believe, than people in other communities to the need to add diversity and vitality in order to avoid alienation between people holding different views or living different lifestyles. It should therefore be a policy to develop our community in such a way that the peaceful interaction between people of diverse interests is encouraged; indeed, this is the function and the very essence of a city, and is the underlying wisdom behind the proposal for District Centers that is already a traditional and widely accepted concept in Ann Arbor's comprehensive planning process. A rich diversity should be assured. SHOPPING CENTERS THAT ARE NOT PART OF A LARGER, MORE DIVERSE COMPLEX OF LAND USES SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE PROHIBITED IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. What is now intent should become enforceable without the trauma of the present debates. Briarwood is a plan for actually relocating the retail center of a region. That means dislocating the existing focus of community development. Such a move should not be considered lightly. In some cities this might be a reasonable proposal, but, to my knowledge, it has never been seriously recommended by any planner. We should remain a City characterized by a centrally located focus of vitality. Man needs a sense of urban order in order to identify his life with that of his community. Lack of identification breeds alienation while a sense of self-identity promotes self-esteem.



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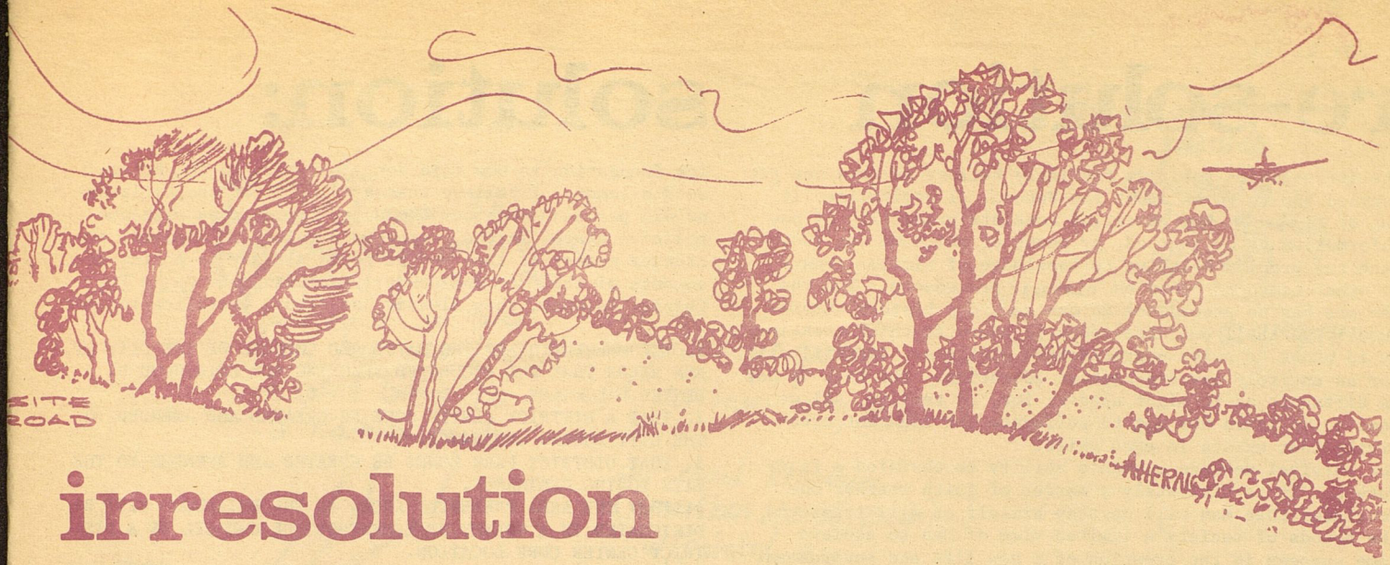

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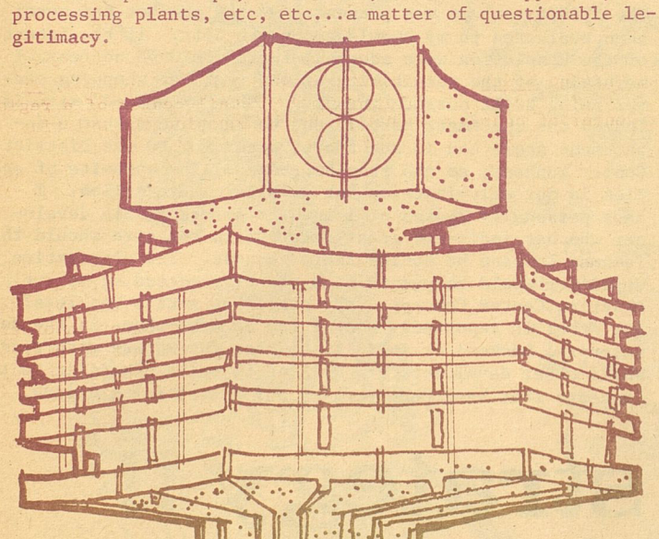
The Briarwood proposal would be profitable for the developer but detrimental to the interests of the Community. It is all a matter of dollars and "sense". If it does not make sense, then why, why, is there still the danger of the project receiving the Council's approval?

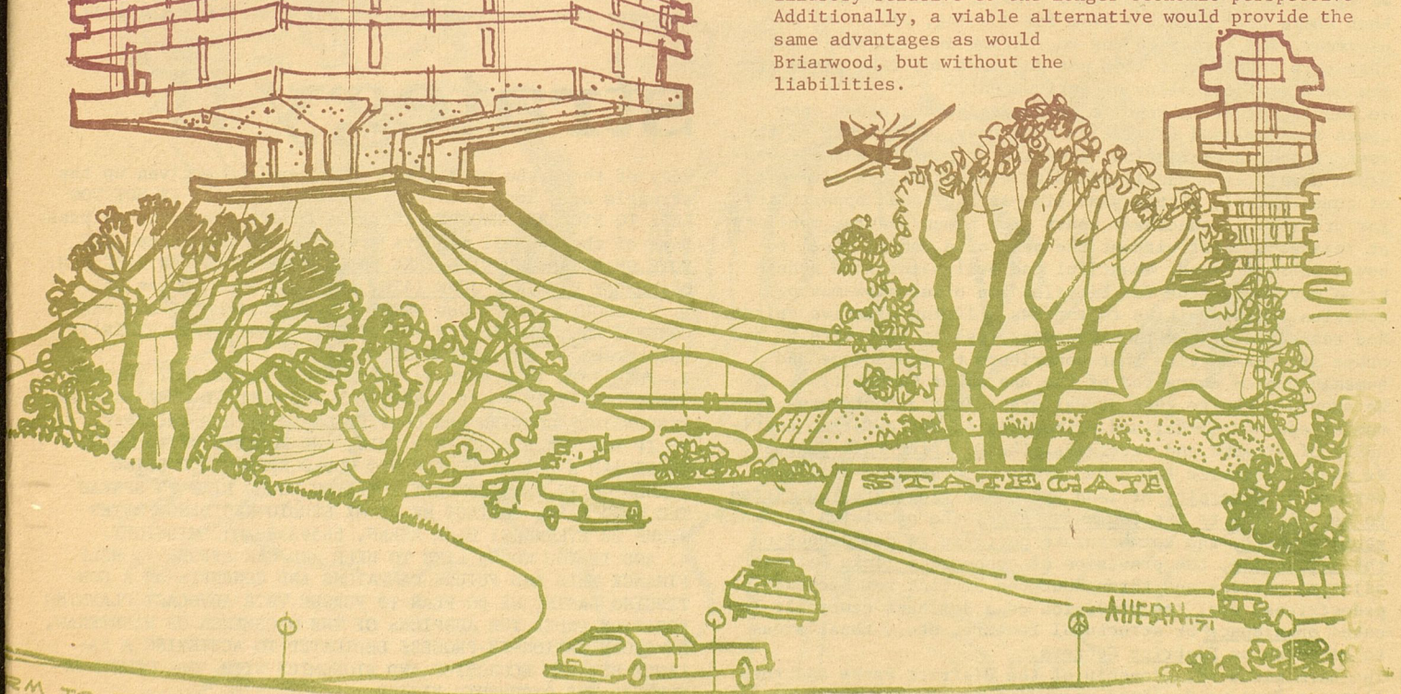
Is it due to incompetence? No; we now have what is probably the finest team of dedicated elected officials and paid staff that we could reasonably expect to find. They have gone well beyond their obligations to inform the public, to solicit public opinion, and to seek a sound solution.

Is it illegal to deny the request? No; in fact, the City's Comprehensive Plan, not yet adopted but nevertheless a part of the City's policies, designates the Briarwood site as the location of a District Center Core. Four criteria for a District Center are then given; Briarwood does not conform to a single one of them....repeat, not one!

Is it in conformance with the intent of the Zoning Ordinance? No, again no! The Zoning Ordinance district that would conform to Briarwood is unquestionably the C2A Central Business District, whereas the requested rezoning is for C2B Business Service District, which would permit motor vehicle repair shops, warehouses, wholesale suppliers, food processing plants, etc, etc...a matter of questionable legitimacy.



1. It persists because there is no precedence for such a momentous decision as this; it is frankly a difficult problem requiring thinking processes beyond the ability to see whether or not a plan conforms to a given code.
2. It persists because there is presently no district in our Zoning Ordinance to permit either a true District Center or a true Regional Shopping Center. It simply was not foreseen when the ordinance was prepared.
3. As one elected official said who asked that his name not be given, "A Planning Commission exists to approve that which has already been decided." Harsh, but sadly true, for a Planning Commission has few real powers... that rests with the Council and is the basis for this urgent message to the citizens of the Community.
4. It persists because of incomplete community awareness. Most people still think it would be great to have a J. L. Hudson Dept. Store, not realizing that it would be smaller than either the Sears or Pennys and not far removed from being a budget store. People have had very little opportunity so far to get to know and understand the new Guide For Change (Comprehensive Planning Document for Ann Arbor's growth, and in itself a controversial report), so that it is quite understandable that few would be aware of the potential damage to the Community that Briarwood represents.
5. It persists, as a corollary, because the Mayor and Council think that the Community wants it. This is based on a public opinion survey prepared prior to the recent election and also prior to the growing awareness of the impending problems to the City and environs. A more recent survey indicates public opinion shifting against Briarwood, and that those who know the most about it are the most against it. If this now includes you, please voice your opinion before it is too late!
6. It persists because there is valid concern for jobs and profits in real estate, advertising, land development, increased business due to population growth, but all of these are relative to short term gains and are illusory relative to the longer economic perspective. Additionally, a viable alternative would provide the same advantages as would Briarwood, but without the liabilities.



RM TO THE "DISTRICT CENTER CONCEPT": MONORAIL, PEDESTRIAN LINKAGES, DIVERSE AMENITIES, PARKING PODIUM, & SUSPENDED ROOF STRUCTURE THAT RIDES THE CREST OF THE HILLS AS A SHIP RIDES ON THE CREST OF THE WAVES.

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The irresolution persists precisely because we have not yet learned how to think about the Future. (I capitalize it out of re spect). Our education consists primarilly of new information to be learned, by means of which we can judge each new problem relative to knowledge of similar events in other times or based on historic precedence. But the new era has no precedence in our recorded history! Consequently we shall be forced soon to learn to think creatively in order to solve unprecedented problems. It will call for an entirely new approach to education. The task is not as difficult as it might appear, for, in reality, all we need do is learn how not to suffocate the inherent creativity that exists in each child.

Our survival depends on man's ability to envision a finer Future. It is ultimately a matter of faith whether one concludes that Man will destroy himself or will transcend the bounds of society's limited view of Man to achieve some success in the creation of a new life and environment that reflects the visions of our greatest poets,painters and artists and philosophers and visionaries from all times and from all lands, what I call the "oecumenic vision", or what many call "the Common Cause".

BRIARWOOD DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE OECUMENIC VISION. Mr. Mayor, Councilmen, Planners, Parents.....ask the young what they think of suburbs, of shopping centers, of billboards, of the destruction of the countryside, and you will find that, in Ann Arbor, they want none of it. Yet, who will be living in them; who will be paying off the bonds and mortgages? Planning today is evaluated according to yesterdays' values and not according to the values of those who will be living in the cities that we are forcing on them as a result of myopic planning perspective. This is a form of taxation without representation.

resolution

- We must prepare a COMMUNITY RESOLUTION FOR AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO INTERURBAN SPRAWL.....C. R. I. S. I. S. !
- We should state that our Common Cause is the Love of Life, that the quality of Life is greatly influenced bythe quality of environment, and that we find our environment is threatened by impending interurban sprawl.
- We should further assert our concern for natural landscape open space.....for the restoration, preservation, creation or enhancement of such natural amenities as streams, trees, wildlife, ponds, lakes, vistas, fresh air, fresh water, fresh food, and other natural amenities which contribute most to the natural character of the Community.
- We should evidence our awareness of the inevitable growth of the Community due to population migration alone, even if we can achieve zero population growth; that this will mean that there will remain a need for housing, places of employment, for education and recreation and shopping, but that this development need not and must not take place at the cost of the quality of environment.
- We should therefore resolve to so design our urban open space and enclosed facilities that they contribute to the restoration, preservation, creation or enhancement of such urban amenities as daily peaceful contact with a diversity of human nature, at the same time an increased opportunity for privacy...a sanctuary apart from human nature, mobility at reasonable cost without the need of a ton of steel to buy a loaf of bread, beautiful and well-maintained pedestrian ways and paths for bicycles and other slow-moving vehicles, opportunities to express a living creative culture and residences for personalized expression of crafts... and other urban amenities that contribute to the unique and humanly-scaled character of the Ann Arbor Community.
- We should organize the natural areas into a continuous system of openspaces defined primarilly on the existing continuity of streams and waterways, the District Park Concept.
- We should organize the urban areas in clustered complexes defined by diversity of land uses, the floor area permitted to be relative to the Community need, the provision for mass rapid transit, the commensurate decrease in dependence on the automobile, the provision of connecting links between adjacent parcels and throughout the Distict for bicycles, pedestrians, etc, the provision of a dominant centrally located open space or structural feature, etc., these areas to be known as District Centers.
- The harmonious relationship of the District Parks and the District Centers designed according to the Oecumenic Vision expressed in terms of the ideals of today, which shall be tomorrow's norms, shall be called the Urban Park Policy.

ARGUS 14

solution:

The foundation is now laid for a solution to the Briarwood dilemma. I believe that a majority of the citizens of all persuasionsin our Community could agree with the policies stated in the Community Resolution. Indeed, the greater number of them may be found already in policy documents of the City and County, including the Guide For Change. As such, they already constitute justification for

1. RECOMMENDATION TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR THAT THE REQUESTED REZONING FOR BRIARWOOD BE DENIED.
2. THAT A DISTRICT CENTER ZONE BE CREATED AND AMENDED TO THE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE.
3. THAT DISTRICT PARK ZONES BE CREATED AND AMENDED TO THE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE.
4. THAT THE AREA PRESENTLY KNOWN AS THE BRIARWOOD SITE BE DESIGNATED IN A POLICY STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL AS A DISTRICT CENTER CORE LOCATION.
5. THAT THE CITY SUBSEQUENTLY ACTIVELY PURSUE A POLICY OF PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT SITE FOR THAT FUNCTION.
6. THAT THE CITY ACTIVELY DEVELOP THE MEANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY ACCORDING TO THE URBAN PARK PLAN.

feasibility

"Modern Man" (but not tomorrow's man) tends to think in a yes/no manner, that is, dichotomously. When the Mayor requested the Administration for an analysis of Briarwood relative to an alternative should the Council deny the proposed rezoning, he assumed "a regional shopping center created at some other location in the County and the present Ann Arbor site developed for offices and residences." On the basis of this simplistic approach, he and the Administration have pursued a policy of compromise in which the developer ends up with a plan that is very little different than as if no negotiations had taken place at all; a cop-out.

The CRISIS concept was presented months ago but has never been evaluated to my knowledge by the City. If the intent of the Resolution were adopted, there would be no fear, I maintain, of the possibility of the regional shopping center being built outside the City. The "Briarwood" site is indeed the checkmate parcel, and to the extent that a department store can locate there, according to the District Center concept, so can fear be abated. The opposite of action is not only inaction but an alternative action. I have personally spoken at length to a responsible developer who has indicated great interest in the site should the Taubman Company be denied their request. The alternative developer would cooperate with the City according to the District Center Concept. Why should we settle for less? Ann Arbor is reportedly one of the juciest plums in the developers' basket: it is folly to face the Future with fear while other developers are willing to build according to the concepts that have been part of our Vision for a decade.

strategy !!

Many of those who have fought Briarwood have given up the struggle as a lost cause. I maintain that IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO STOP BRIARWOOD. It will require six votes to pass. Some of the Council members are still on the fence. THE VOTE ON BRIARWOOD WILL TAKE PLACE SOMETIME AFTER 7:30 P.M. ON MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 14TH. Here is what we can do:

1. WE SHOULD INFORM OUR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF OUR DEEP CONCERN AND, SHOULD YOU SO CONCUR, ENDORSE THE"CRISIS'71" RESOLUTION OF THE BRIARWOOD CRISIS.
2. JUNE 14TH IS FLAG DAY; THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SHOW OUR COLORS THAN TO BE PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING & TO RESPONSIBLY CONFIRM OUR CONVICTIONS WITH OUR PRESENCE.
3. IF YOU ARE REALLY INTO THIS, AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE BEING TURNED ON TO THIS CONCEPT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPREAD THE WORD FAST, CONTACT ME AT MY STUDIO-RESIDENCE AFTERNOONS OR EVENINGS: DICK AHERN, 6659358 TIL MIDNIGHT.
4. AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP AND CAN AFFORD TO HELP FINANCE THIS AND FUTURE CAMPAIGNS AND CONCEPTS ON A CONTINUING BASIS, WE DO PLAN TO PURSUE THIS ADVOCACY PLANNING POSITION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OECUMENSA OF WASHTENAW, AN ORGANIZATION-IN-PROCESS DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING A BALANCE BETWEEN ECONOMICS AND BIONOMICS WITH THE INTENT TO FURTHER THE OECUMENIC VISION.

PEACE & PLENTY.....DICK AHERN.....JUNE 4, 1971.

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denunciation of
plastica
(or: how to
clean the flag
w/ mud)

—C. gregory

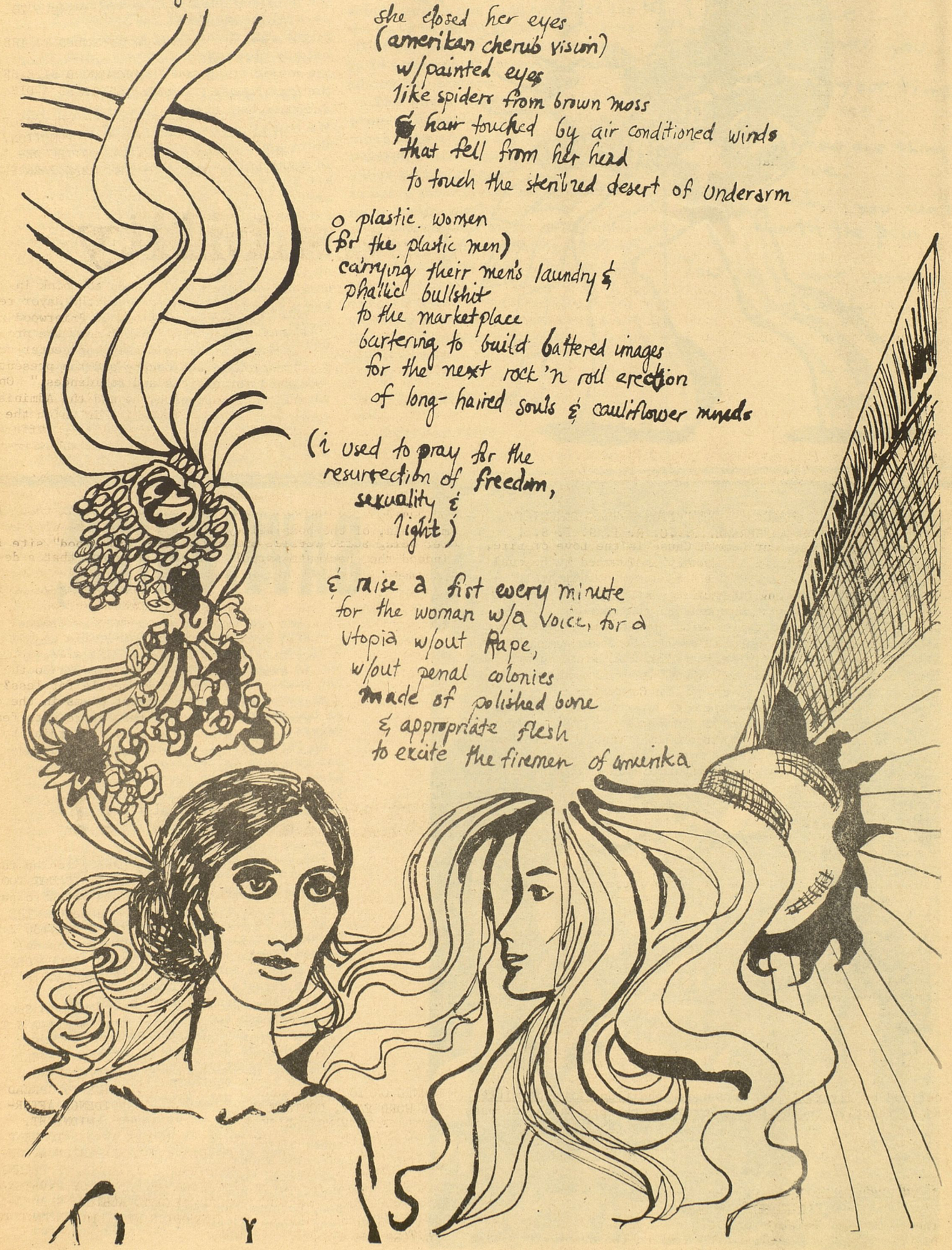
she lay there
dreaming of women's lib
painting lilacs on a climax
& reversed flags on the
backbone of her lover
& her legs grew large / breasts grew moist gardens
to spring before the manchild she knew only as
a nighttime visitor.

she closed her eyes
(amerikan cherub vision)
w/painted eyes
like spiders from brown moss
& hair touched by air conditioned winds
that fell from her head
to touch the sterilized desert of underarm

o plastic women
(for the plastic men)
carrying their men's laundry &
phallic bullshit
to the marketplace
bartering to build battered images
for the next rock 'n roll erection
of long-haired souls & cauliflower minds

(i used to pray for the
resurrection of freedom,
sexuality &
light)

& raise a fist every minute
for the woman w/a voice, for a
utopia w/out Rape,
w/out penal colonies
made of polished bone
& appropriate flesh
to excite the firemen of amerika



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ARGUS 16

cock n

A week later at a benefit in New York, a song ends and a chant begins: "No more sexist music! No more sexist music!"

It's Mayday in Washington and there are many thousands of us in the park listening to a concert... several thousands of "us" whom, I might add, didn't hang around to help us close the city down. And the music stung and slapped me in the face 'cause it treated half the audience like dirt... like dirty meat. We had all come to Washington, brothers and sisters together to engage in mass political action, and there are some of my "brothers" prancin' around on the stage cutting the audience in half with their sharp lyrics. And I was pissed and I was embarrassed. And a group of sisters went up to the stage to say that cock rock will not be tolerated! (Right on!) and a Mayday "brother" said soothingly: "Please sisters, don't be counter-revolutionary. Go away!"

What Leni said about revolution being a process ("Cock Rock", Sun, May 20-27) is right on, but if we're conscious of that process, then we ought to be able to speed it up. It seems strange to me that the sexism which is so blatant in our music is

SAVE CAIRO,

I went with two of my brothers from the Vietnam Veterans Against the War to Cairo Ill. on May 24, and spent the night there. We had heard about what was happening down in Cairo, and we had decided to go and see for ourselves.

We left Detroit on Monday morning and got into Cairo around 10:30 that night. We tried to phone the United Front, but the line was busy. So we asked a black service station attendant, and he gave us the Front's address.

The United Front is the Organization in Cairo that is trying to keep the black community from being obliterated there.

We got to the Front's house, and Nanker Harris, the PR man for the United Front, let us in, and only five minutes later--BAM!--fighting in the streets. From around 11:00 PM to 2:30 AM, when we went to bed, we heard between ten to fifteen rounds of sporadic gunfire. The next morning the night was described by many citizens as "relatively quiet."

Cairo is in southern Illinois, right on the border with Missouri and Kentucky. There are 6,154 people living in Cairo, and 45% of those people are under 18 years old. But in the last election there were more than 4,000 registered voters, which is numerically impossible! But it IS possible, you see, because the same people that wear brown shirts and swastika arm-

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roll

most often criticized by another media form: the press. I'd like to see more revolutionary bands setting a good example for bands which are less politically-conscious of sexist lyrics and macho style. I'd like to see sexist bands criticized publicly by other bands for addressing only the men in the audience: "Here's a number you and your chick can really git down on!"

I can't agree with Leni about the distinction between the form and the content of rock music. I'll admit that in the past, the form was predominant and the content secondary, but I think that that is changing alot now. When I go to a free concert to hear peoples' bands, I want to hear what my sisters and brothers have to say. I want to hear songs about our new culture, our struggles, our joys, our sorrows, and our fuck-ups. The trend toward the synthesis of form and content means a trend toward cultural unification. And the FCC must know that too.

That synthesis is also a process and what revolutionary musicians must do is figure out ways to make it happen faster. The best way I can see to do that is to constantly challenge the contradictions between on one hand, our values and goals, and on the other hand our current practices. How can we talk about equality between brothers and sisters in one breath and "my baby this and my baby that" in the next!

Cock rock is plenty oppressive. If it weren't, then nobody would give a shit. But it is; it's degrading, disrespectful, and extremely divisive. And I don't think that the solution is for women's bands to act like macho sexists too. I don't see that as a step ahead. Women's bands, I would think, should be exemplary, should on the one hand help men see the ways in which society oppresses all of us, and on the other hand, build a feeling of strength and unity among our sisters.

The whole situation could be improved if peoples' bands would spend more time among the people. For example, bands could sponsor workshops on their songs, invite people to bring them lyrics and music, and have community jams.

I believe that music is an important way of communicating with people. Music hits people in the gut, not in the head and therefore it is a very effective way for getting a feeling/idea across. I would very much like to get together with other sisters and brothers and form a band. If you're interested in playing and singing songs of revolution, please call.

Seize the stage!

David 769-1296

YOU THINK 'CAUSE I'm A WOMAN

Words & Music by
Ruthie Gordon
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You think 'cause I'm
a woman
I've got nothin' else to do
But wait in line for my
big chance
To fall all over you.
Don't waste your time
impressin' me,
'Cause I know one thing's
true:
Sweet baby you ain't
worth the pain
You put your women
through.

— from the
Women's
Songbook

ILLINOIS

'bands openly in the streets are the same people who come across the Tri-State border and vote in the election even though they aren't residents of Cairo.

Peyton Berbling is the State's Attorney and a member of the vigilante group in Cairo. So is Pete Thomas, the drunken mayor of the town. So is Ray Burke, the Cheif of Police. So is Meisenheimer, the Commissioner of Police. So is Red Currier, manager of of Radio Station WKRO and board member of the white vigilantes. So is Carl Helt, a tire company owner and one of the Cairo American Nazi Party's cheifs.

Right now the Detroit Vietnam Veterans Against the War have formed a Committee to Help Save Cairo, Ill. The community is in desperate need of food and medical supplies now.

Two concerned brothers (not from VVAW) were bringing a truckload of supplies to Cairo a few months ago, and they were ambushed by the American Nazis before they got there. And now two brothers are dead. Dead because they believed in saying enough is enough!

If you could dig donating some food of medical supplies to the people of Cairo, drop it off at either:
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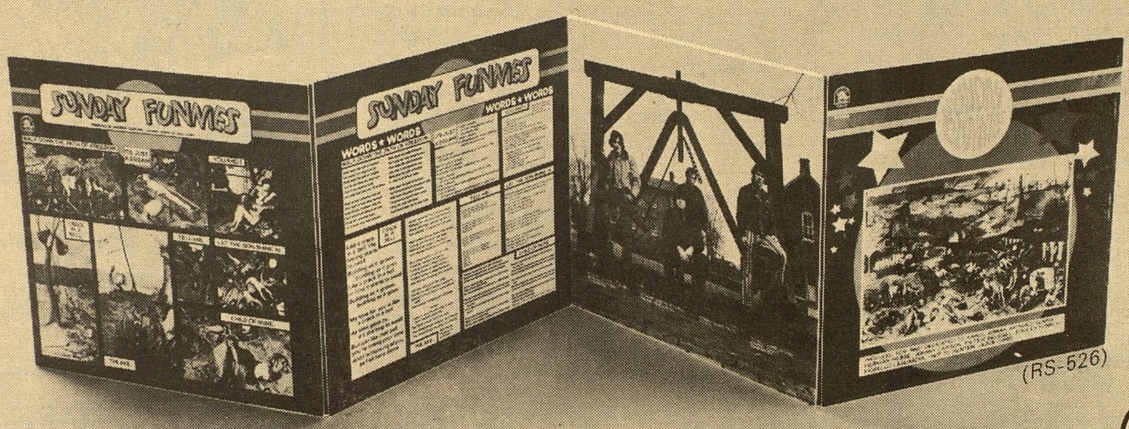

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MUSIC IS NEWS

The circle—let it be unbroken; old yet new yet ever different in its circular/modular transcendence.

Freddie King: Finding Shelter finding him, master of the blues. An album of neatus-greatus (pluperfect nitty-gritty, for you non-Latin-scholars), flat-out blues, *Getting Ready* features Freddie on guitar and vocals, with help from such of his friends as Leon Russell and Don Nix.

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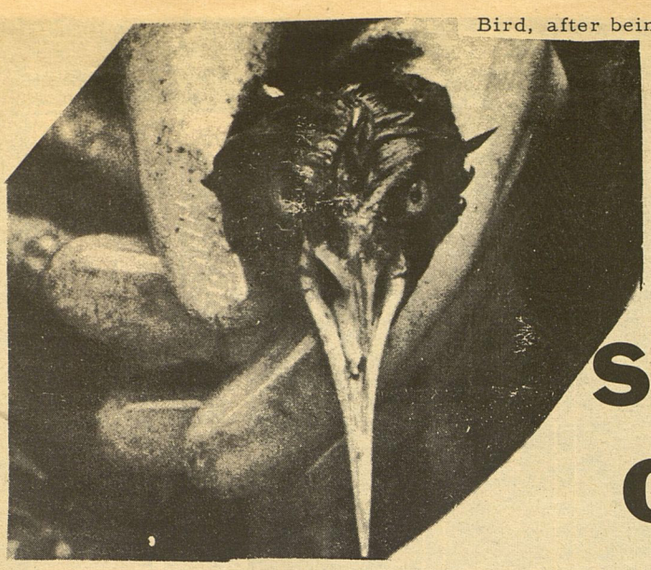

Bird, after being "oiled" at Standard

slick oil

This is a call for anti-war activists, ecologists, workers, minority groups, and all progressive organizations to join together to support the national consumer's boycott of Standard Oil.

No corporation is more deserving of a concerted fall offensive than the Standard Oil Corporation (Rockefeller's Industrial Empire). In seventy-seven nations around the world, "You get more from Standard than you expect": More "deals" with Thieu and Ky for off-shore oil leases; More war profiteering ($383.3 million so far); More "unavoidable" oil slicks; More mine and refinery "accidents"; More discrimanatory employment practices; In short, you get more of everything that we have had enough of already.

Before the war, Standard Oil was the largest American business in Vietnam. In order to protect its great holdings, the ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS REPORT of 1959 recommended that the U.S. employ counter insurgency in Vietnam to suppress the national liberation struggles. In a very real sense, American G.I.'s were sent to die so that the money making interests of Standard Oil would be protected.

Standard Oil and the Rockefellers attempt to control public policy by getting their own company representatives appointed to public office. Take for instance, the senior foreign policy advisors to the last five presidents of the United States:

Truman's Sec. of State, Dean Acheson, was President of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the Standard Oil law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell.

Eisenhower's Sec. of State, John Foster Dulles, was Chairman of the Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of Standard's law firm.

Kennedy and Johnson's Sec. of State, Dean Rusk, was President of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Nixon's Assistant for National Security Affairs, Henry Kissenger, was a policy advisor to Nelson Rockefeller and Director of the Rockefeller Brothers Special Studies Report.

That's a pretty good record even for the Rockefellers... four of their "very own" as senior foriegn policy advisors to the last five Presidents of the United States!

ALL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE BOYCOTT TO BE EFFECTIVE IS FOR PEOPLE TO SWITCH GAS STATIONS.

The "peoples trials" of Standard Oil projected for Oct. 1st would have two main purposes. First, it would give various organizations the opportunity to bring to the Public their specific charges against Standard Oil (NJ). Second, specific demands should develop out of these trials. The demands for the boycott should be both national, (ie Standard Out of S.E. Asia, Stop the Trans Alaskan Pipeline, More employment of minority groups) and were possible, local, (ie no more layoffs, greater tax assesment on S.O. industry, more stringent pollution standards). "PEOPLES TRIALS" OF STANDARD OIL SHOULD BE SEEN AS THE BEGINNING OF A SHARP STRUGGLE TO GET THE SPECIFIC DEMANDS MET. Although the consumers boycott is our most effective weapon, other tactics including strikes protests, legal actions, and stockholders actions should also be applied where necessary.

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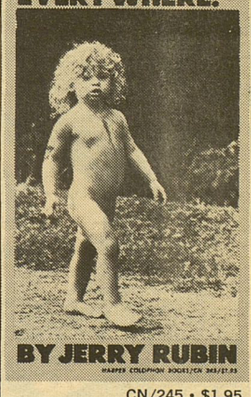
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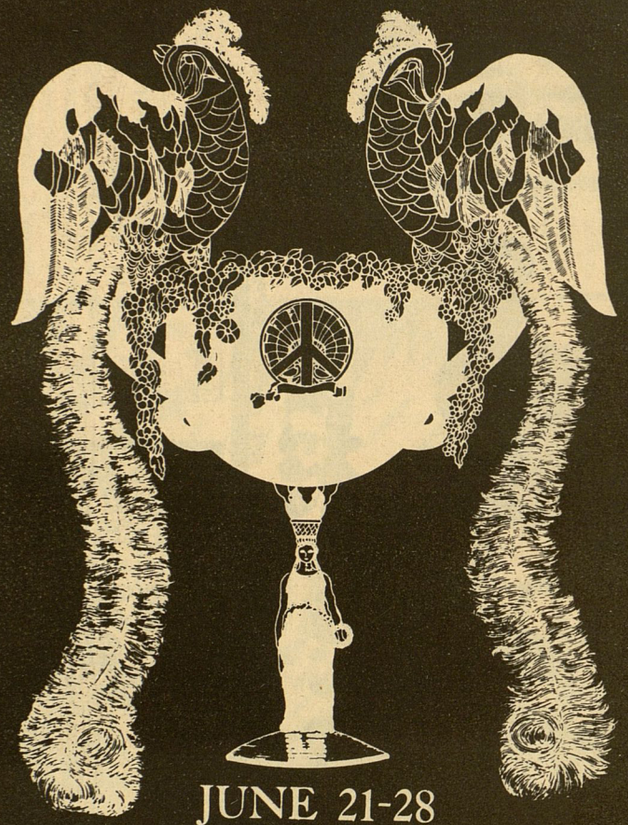
CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY



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Celebration attendance will be limited to 60,000 persons due to requirements of local authorities. A Mississippi River island site was selected because of the historic role of the region in developing blues and jazz music and in order to assure authorities that attendance would be positively controlled. Commercial transportation to Celebration Island is not available. Access is by our private River ferry boats only. Admission tickets will be required to board ferry boats and swapped for a special badge with a polaroid photo which will be made for you as you arrive on the island. The photo badge must be with you at all times on the island. Four hundred yards of water, a swift and powerful current, a world famous undertow, and patrolling speedboats, will combine to insure that no swimmers or boaters will reach the island site to overcrowd the site and tax sanitation facilities. Eight day tickets (including ferry boats and badge) cost $28.00. Three day (June 26th-28th) tickets are $20.00. We do not recommend them because much of the program will be missed. All ticket buyers will receive an information kit which will provide driving instructions to the boat landings and information on facilities available on the island. Money will be refunded for all ticket orders arriving after Celebration is sold out. Positively no tickets sold after June 18th. Brought to you by many of the same people who helped bring you the Atlanta International Pop Festival last July, the New Orleans Pop Festival, and the Toronto Rock and Roll Revival . . . People who feel that outdoor vacations can be something excitingly different than they have ever been before. In Atlanta last July 4th we surprised you with Grand Funk Railroad, Poco and Rare Earth. At New Orleans the year before we surprised you with the Jefferson Airplane. In Toronto it was John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band. All of these acts were unadvertised as it is our custom to give people more than we promise. We have a few dynamite surprises up our sleeves for Celebration too. Keep the faith and dig a different kind of vacation . . . A week in the country at the time of the Solstice . . . Camping in the woods and playing in fields of clover with your brothers . . . Eight magical days . . . A Celebration of Life!

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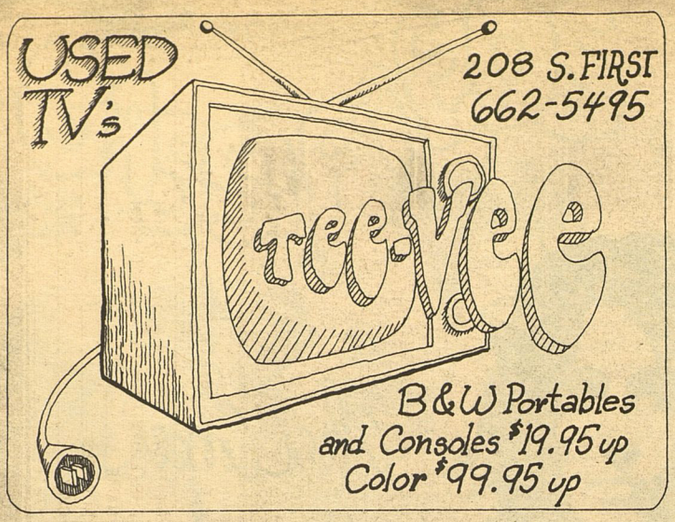

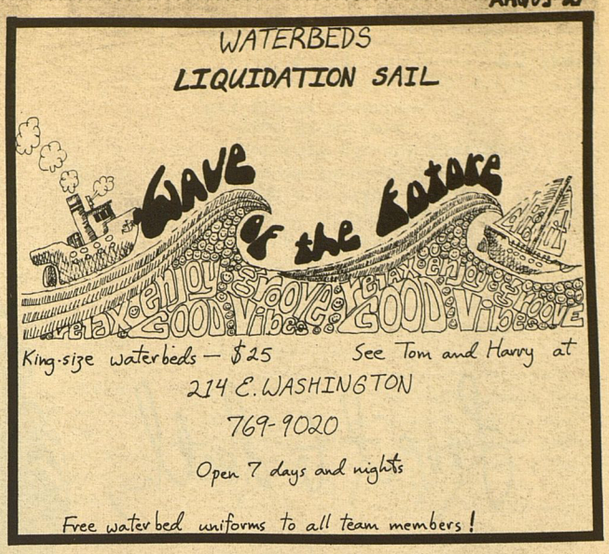

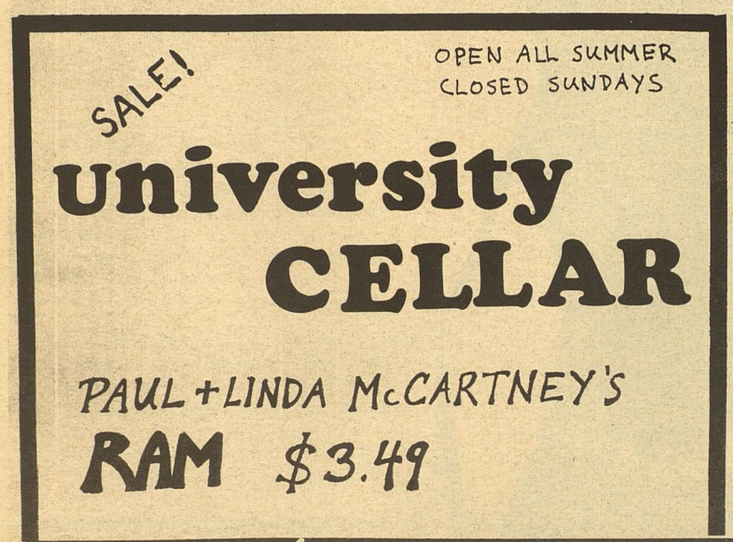

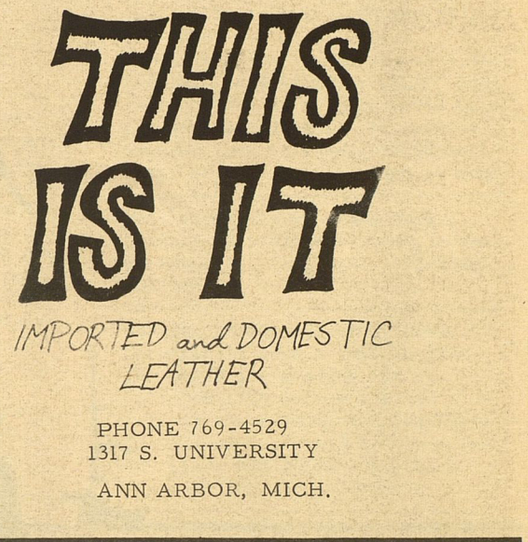

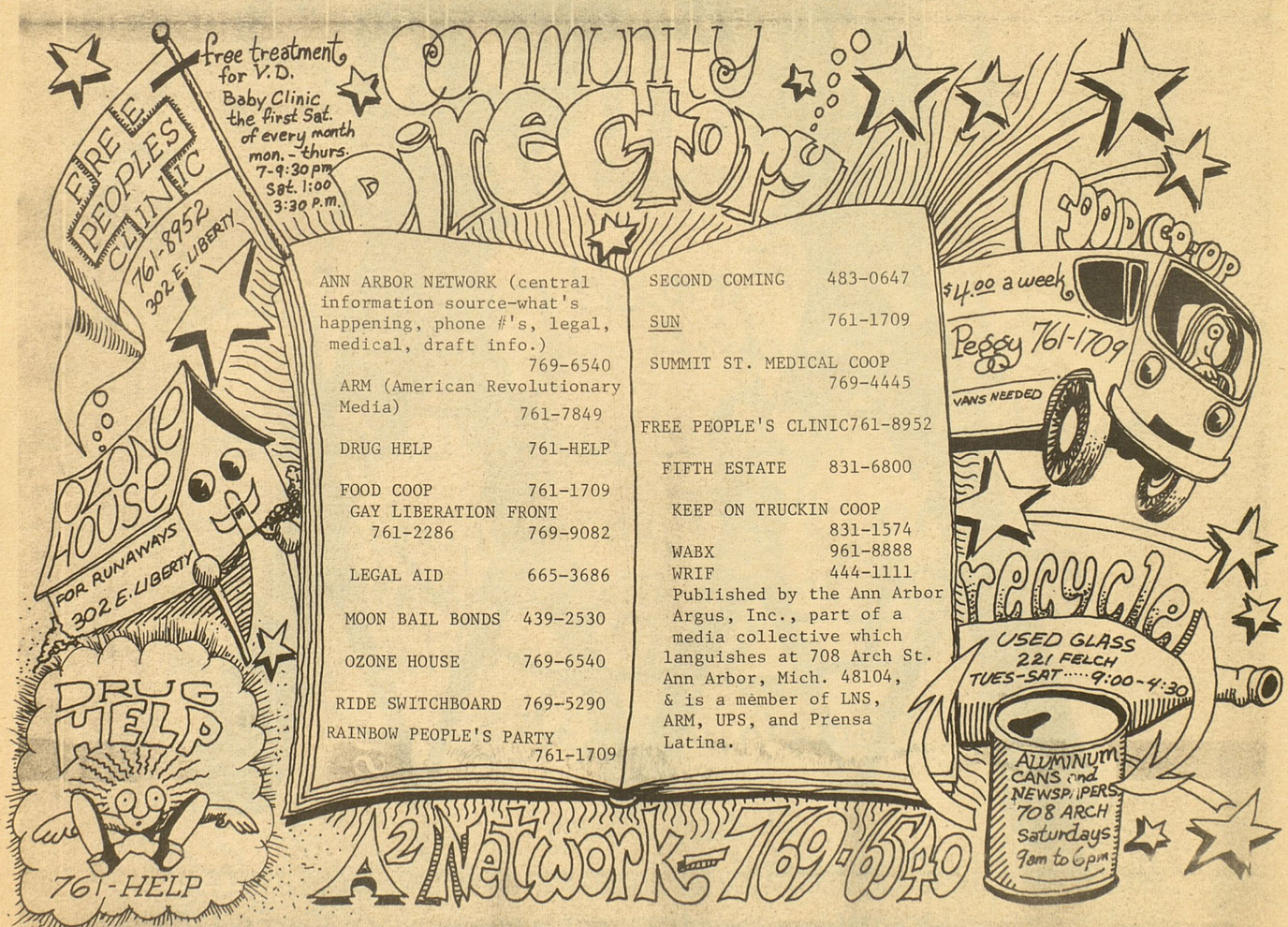

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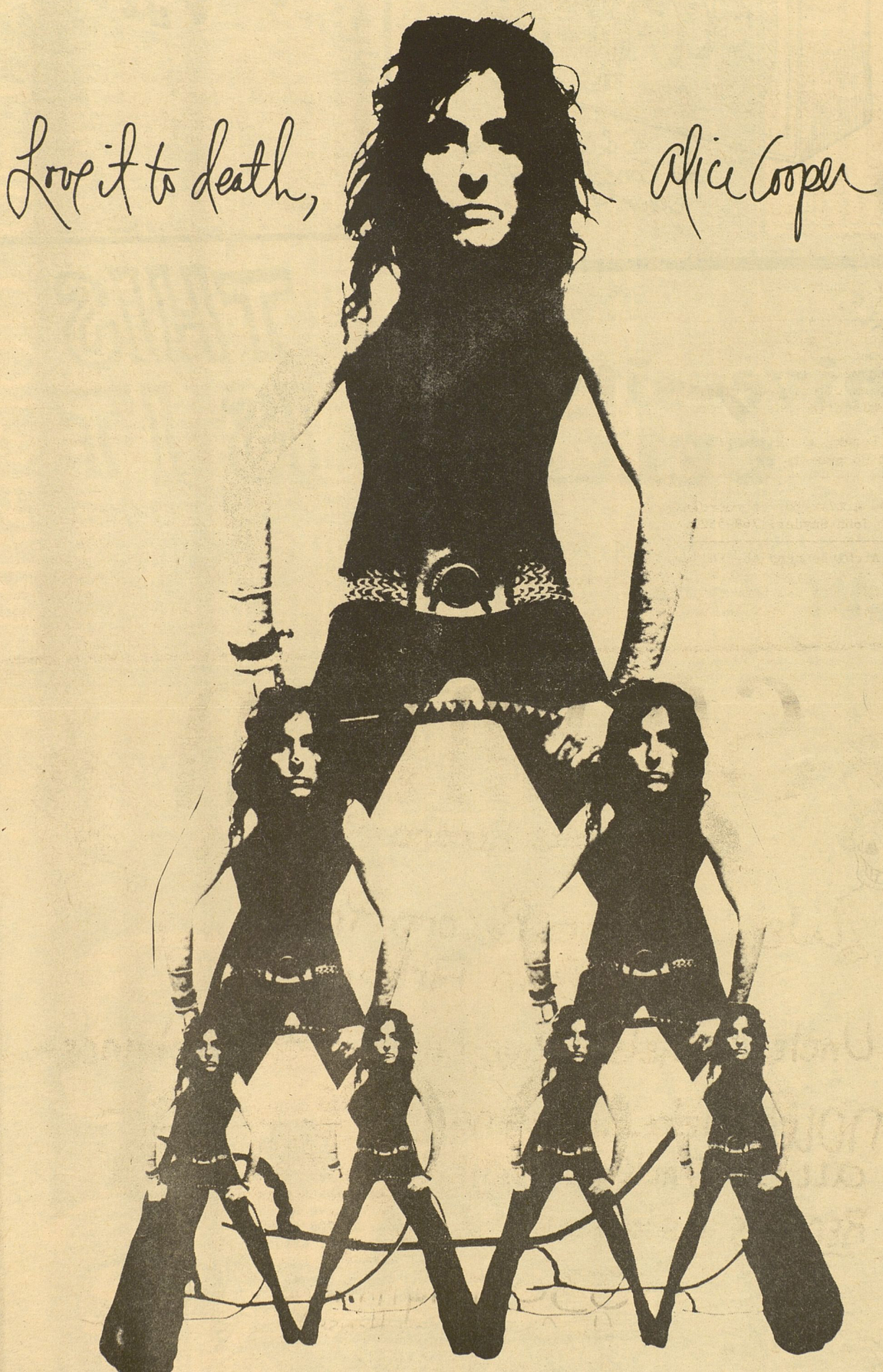

Alice Cooper Turns "Eighteen" (the hit single) into an album – "Love It to Death."
Available on Warner Bros. Records (and tapes, via Ampex).

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Please, if you are a super drummer and have your mind together, the Motor City Mutants need you. call 838-1519

Enlarger for 35 mm negatives. Meopta Axomat la with 50 mm f4.5 Meopta Belar lens. 2 yrs old, excellent condition. also have miscellaneous darkroom equipment. Write to: Frank, 533 Elizabeth St. (ain't got no phone)

Really good Artist for extraordinary painting. John Snyder. 769-5521.

The Argus Archives need the following issues of the Argus: #6, #27, #31, #33, #34. If you have any of them please bring them to 708 Arch St.

Don Plese, call 584-4160 or 278-2263 Please!!!

Traveling this summer? Plan ahead. The TRAVELERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE is a nationwide network of people. Through TIE, you'll be able to make arrangements for places to stay, rides or just getting together with other members. We'll also provide you with helpful info that should take some of the hassles out of your trip. For further information call or write: Travelers Information Exchange, Box 368, Kenmore Station, Boston, Mass. 02215, (617) 566-3336.

A new, up-to-date list of inexpensive books on Man's Environment has just been prepared by the SAVE THE EARTH INFORMATION CENTER. They range from nature and conservation to pollution and urban squeeze--what the problems are and what can be done--from outer space to your own back yard. It is available FREE with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the CENTER at 2244 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118.

For Sale: Gibson J-160E Guitar. Just like John (OH NO!) Lennon. Also, lots of speaker cabinets, call David, 662-9246 when I'm home.

For Sale or Trade (Best offer takes)
-1953 Dodge School Bus (converted for traveling use) with bunks, sink, gas stove, carpeting.
-1964 Dodge Dart
-Motorola 8-track tape deck
-Middle-aged white mare
(I need a tractor tire!)
Call Alan 1-685-1617 or come out to 4545 Cooley Road, Milford

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LOST: "Kafka"- white male cat with orange tail and spots. medium-long haired. 9 months old. REWARD! 668-8549 after 5:30

Wanted: Old or new Underground Newspapers (from anywhere). Will pay postage. Please send name of paper and date to: berry, p.o. box 1094, Greenwood Miss. 38930

P.A. Kustom 200 watts 4-12inch speakers in two columns. $695 call collect after 5:00 PM (313) 263-5246

ELECTRIC BASS LESSONS-"CHEAP" Call Ian at 662-5495 or Herb David Guitar Studio 665-8001. 1/2 hour or however long it takes. $3.00 Most types of music, will teach to read

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Male witch-wizard needs herbs, contact with other witches, covens or whatever. Call Dave, 421-2560 collect OK

Getting thrown out of my house. Desperately need a tent to live in. Could dig trading for it. Call 769-1754 before noon or late in the evening.ask for Susie

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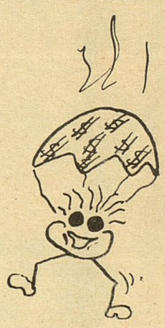

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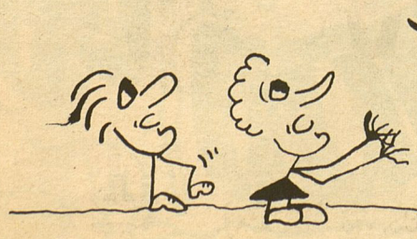

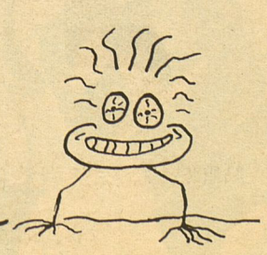

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